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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT

W. C. Dowdy, Judge. Dwight Whitwell, [illegible] torney.
Mrs. O. L. Barker, District [illegible]
Mrs. Clara Travillian, Assistant.
Mrs. Justine B. Abernathy, Court Reporter.

New Suits

John Edward Gay et al vs. Clarence Pell, damages.

Esther McGraw vs. Cecil McGraw, divorce.

Vera Scalf vs. Odie Scalf, divorce.

Bill D. Bass vs. Unknown Stockholders of Thompson Gin Company et al, trespass to try title.

Cases Disposed Of

Gladys S. Haynes vs. Jessie F. Haynes, divorce granted.

L. F. Waits vs. May Waits, divorce granted.

COUNTY COURT

W. E. Button, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, County Clerk.

Marriage License

Alton Thomas Simmons and Leta Jewel Motes.

John W. Davis and Donna Lane Smith.

Probate

A. C. Story has made application for Letters of Administration of estate of John Frank Butler, deceased.

Jennie K. Newman has made application to probate will of George W. Newman, deceased.

Guardianship

Emma L. Scott has made application for Letters of Guardianship of Gary Crawford Scott, minor.

Cases Disposed Of

Bonnie Dinsmore charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $75.00 and costs, totaling $99.60, and sentenced to 3 days in jail.

Judge Barker Gives Monthly Office Report

Judge Portman Barker, Justice of the Pearce of Precinct 1, submits his monthly report for January 1955. Fines and fees collected during the month follows:

FINES

53 traffic fines paid, $577.75.
4 traffic cases to jail, $92.00.
12 drunk cases, paid $237.00.
16 drunk cases, to jail, $636.75.
2 vagrancy cases, to jail, $52.00
1 theft case, to jail, $23.00.
Total, $1,621.50.

FEES

30 grand jury cases, $75.00.
35 births, $17.50.
48 deaths, $24.00.
1 inquest, $10.00.
1 civil case, $1.80.
2 marriages, $4.00.
Notary work, $23.00.
Total fines and fees, $1,777.30.

Two Collisions Reported In City Limits

Two accidents occurred within the City limits of McKinney this week-end, but, according to local police, there were no injuries.

Sunday evening at 5:50 o'clock a car, driven by Lawrence Perry of Dallas, collided with a car driven by Mrs. Lillie Mae Foard, of this city. $150 damage was estimated done to the two vehicles.

At 8:05 Monday morning two cars ran together at the intersection of Chestnut and Virginia Streets. Mrs. Freida Willis of this city and Clarence Dugger of Allen, were driving the cars.

Colored Woman Is Fined For Shoplifting

A local colored woman was arrested by City Policemen Euel Ford and Guy Alexander, Tuesday afternoon, for shoplifting at a local grocery store. The woman was fined $39.60 in Justice of the Peace Portman Barker's court, and turned over to the Sheriff's Department.

Inspection McKinney Commandery Will Be Held Friday Night

McKinney Commandery will have inspection Friday night at 7:30 o'clock when H. B. Beard of Corpus Christi, Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of Texas, will visit the lodge. Carter Yoder of Van Alstyne is commander of the local Commandery and urges a full attendance [illegible] bers.

Program For CC Banquet Here Is Announced

Final plans are being made this week for the annual Chamber of Commerce membership banquet to be held Thursday evening at 6:45 o'clock at the First Christian Church. President J. M. Whisenant will preside over the program which promises to be entertaining and enjoyable.

Following the dinner hour a report from the Nominating committee, and election of officers, will be held.

The program for the occasion will be music by the Chancel Choir of the First Presbyterian Church, directed by Mrs. N. J. Salyer, and an address by Dr. Willis Tate, president of Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

One of the features of the evening will be the presentation of the bronze plaque to a person, or group, for outstanding community service in McKinney the past year. This annual award is given by the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, and the presentation will be made by Tom W Perkins Jr.

Tickets to the banquet are on sale at $2 each and indications point to a large attendance at this year's event.

Second District Federated Club Meeting Here

McKinney club women are making plans for the Second District Convention of Federated Clubs to be held here March 22 and 23 when fourteen counties will be represented. Mrs. Charlie McKissick is president of the City Federation, with Mrs. Joe McKinney as general chairman for the convention. The federated clubs of this city include the Owl Club, Owl Forum, Edelweiss Club and En Avant Club. Mrs. Jack Anderson is publicity chairman for the convention.

Mrs. W. H. Elliott of Waxahachie is president of Second District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Shoplifter Gets Fast Justice Here

The efficiency of McKinney Police resulted in the arrest, trial and commitment to the County Farm of a local shoplifter, Friday afternoon. At 2:13 o'clock Friday afternoon, a local store reported a shirt had been stolen.

Capt. J. T. Powell and Lieut. Bob Pressley of the City Police Department picked up Howard Buddy Duncan, local Negro, who plead guilty to the theft before Justice of the Peace Portman Barker. He was assessed a fine of $39.75, which he is working out on the County Farm. at 3:20 p. m. the Negro was at the county farm.

George Moses Serving On Transport USS Henrico In Far East

FAR EAST (FHTNC). — Serving aboard the attack transport USS Henrico is George W. Moses radioman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Moses of McKinney, Texas.

Before entering the Navy, he was graduated from Boyd High School.

The Henrico has visited Sasebo, Kobe, Yokohama and Yokosuka, Japan. She is scheduled to visit Hong Kong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. St. Clair visited friends, in Carrollton recently.

Boy Scout Court Of Honor Held Sunday Evening

A Boy Scout Court of Honor was held Sunday evening at the Vesper hour at the First Methodist Church with Charles M. Cooper Jr., advancement chairman, presiding.

The program for the evening opened with the presentation of charter to Troop 303 and Post 303 by District Chairman C. D. Taylor, to Scoutmaster Baxter Ragsdale, Wilson Craft, assistant scoutmaster, Geldon Roberts, post advisor and J. W. Keith, assistant post advisor.

The remainder of the program follows:

Tenderfoot investiture ceremony Post 303—badges and kerchief, awarded by Baxter Ragsdale to Scouts Richard Hill, Wilbert Lawson, Victor Thompson and James Lenderman.

Second class badges awarded by J. W. Keith to Scouts Bennie Whisenant, Jack Scott, Robert Larsen and Andre Tilton.

First class badges awarded by Earl Slaughter to Scouts Carl Craft and Bob Hooper.

Star badge, awarded by Joe McKinney to Scout Joe C. McKinney.

Merit badges awarded by Geldon Roberts to Scouts Sanford Burrus, Joe McKinney, Newton J. Burkett and Bob Hooper.

Explorer apprentice award, awarded by Newton J. Burkett to his son, Explorer, Newton Burkett Jr.

Closing scout benediction by Explorer team Post 303 — Charles Ledbetter, Newton Burkett Jr. Albert Helsley and Charles M. Cooper III.

Patrolmen Investigate Two Wrecks

Highway Patrolmen Sam Purtle and D. N. Nowlin investigated two automobile accidents which occurred near McKinney Thursday.

Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock, a car, driven by Willie Berry of McKinney, went out of control, crossed the road and overturned in a ditch. Berry was uninjured but the car was reported to be a total loss. The accident occurred 2 miles South of McKinney on Highway 75.

Thursday night at 9:30 o'clock, a mile North, on Highway 75, John Les Hammonds of Melissa is reported to have hit a car driven by Snyder Vogel of Dallas. The Vogel car damage was estimated at $500 and Hammonds' car received $400 damage. Charges were filed against Hammonds for failing to stop and render aid.

Sheriff Reports Activities Of Past Two Days

The Sheriff's Department has ben rather busy the past day or two, making investigations in some parts of the county, and having made several arrests.

On Monday night the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCrome, located a mile and a half South of Joshepine, was reported entered by two teenage boys, where a .38 pistol and quilt were taken. The boys were seen riding in the vicinity on bicycles, according to neighbors. They were also reported as having raided the ice box in the house.

The night patrolmen of the Sheriff's Department made an arrest in Weston, Tuesday night, the person being charged with forgery.

Deputies Jim Standerfer and Hester Lewis investigated a wreck at the underpass on Highway 75, South, Tuesday night where a big 6-wheel van overturned. The driver was uninjured, however the large vehicle blocked traffic for over an hour.

Two DWI arrests were made Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kerr have returned to their home in Shawnee, Okla., after a few days' visit with their cousin, Mrs. J. M. Foster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Yates and family have returned from St. John, Newfoundland where he was stationed in the Air Corps. They are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yates at Blue Ridge. He will be stationed in Oklahoma City after a 30-day furlough.

Don C. Pennington Is Injured While At Work In Dallas

Don C. Pennington, who resides at 809 North Church Street, this city, received injuries while at work on the Statler-Hilton Hotel project in Dallas, Monday morning. Pennington was unloading pipe from a truck when alert fellow workmen for the Brown-Olds Plumbing & Heating Corporation suddenly saw another load sway 17 stories above him. As one length of pipe loosened and broke free they shouted "Headache" — a wartime warning to take cover — and Pennington jumped back quickly. The 20-foot-long copper pipe narrowly missed him in falling but when it hit, it buckled at the ends, wrapped around him and knocked him off the truck.

Pennington was treated for neck and back injuries at Baylor Hospital, and later released. He is now confined to his home in this city where his injuries are reported to be painful but not serious.

Big Crowd At Square Dance Club Meeting

The Jaycee Recreation Center was the scene of the most enjoyable party Tuesday evening with over 200 members and guests of the Lazy-8 Square Dance club held their regular bi-monthly dance. Fourteen squares danced to the music of a three-man string band from Denison, while Harper Smith called the dances.

Almost as many spectators as dancers were present to enjoy the music and festivities of the evening. Out-of-town dance group attended from Leonard, Sherman, Denison, Dallas, Denton, Prosper and Frisco.

E. R. Hartley, president of the cub, announces the next dance will be held February 15.

Three Injured In Thursday Night Wreck

E. L. Baugh, Milton Chaney and Elmer Doughty, all of Temple received painful injuries when the station in which they were riding, collided with a truck, driven by Luther John Sparks Jr. of Big Spring. The accident occurred at 9:30 Thursday night at the intersection of Highways 121 and 24, West of Fairview.

The Turrentine-Jackson emergency ambulance rushed the injured persons to the City-County Hospital for treatment. Sheriff Floyd Williams and Deputy Hester Lewis, who investigated the wreck report the damage to the Station Wagon at near $1,250. The truck was reported slightly damaged and the driver unhurt.

Teachers To Play Jaycees February 18

Dr. Bradley Witt is calling for all Jaycees who are interested in basketball, to meet at Caldwell Gym tonight at 7 o'clock to begin practice for a game here on Friday night, February 18. At that time the Jaycees will play teachers of Boyd High School and L. A. Scott Junior High School, the proceeds to go to the Jaycee Recreation Center.

President George Webb urges all of his fellowmembers who have ever participated in basketball, to take part in this game.

Lots of fun is promised the men to play, as well as spectators at the game, and the proceeds will go toward a worthy cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Meek, of Pecos, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin here. Mrs. Martin's father, W. S. Meek, who has been here visiting for several weeks, returned home with them.

Mrs. Lela McFerrin is visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McFerrin, at Mesquite.

McCarty Dowell has returned to Dallas after a week's illness at the home of his mother, Mrs. McCarty Dowell in this city.

Chief Alex Burks Warns Anonymous Phone Molesters

Chief Alex W. Burks has received reports recently from local citizens, stating they are receiving anonymous, threatening, telephone calls.

Chief Burks warns against this type of molesting, which is punishable by law, and states that his department will make a thorough investigation if the calls continue.

Thanks Expressed To These Papers Tnd Local Kiwanis Club

Dr. N. J. Salyer, president of the Ministers' Association of McKinney, expresses to the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette staff, his appreciation of space given recently concerning the religious census, conducted in the city. Dr. Salyer stated that by residents filling census cards, clipped from the Daily, and having them ready for the enumerator on Sunday afternoon, the work of taking the census was expedited much more quickly and efficiently.

Dr. Salyer also expressed thanks, in behalf of the Ministers Association, to the Kiwanis Club for a gift of money which helped to reduce the expense of the census.

Collin County Farm Bureau President Attends Waco Meet

County Farm Bureau President W. L. Lawrewe of Anna, Collin County, attended a special statewide county presidents' conference recently in Waco, according to Mary M. Button, publicity chairman for the county organization.

Purpose of the conference was to permit county presidents to express their opinions on what can be done to make the Texas Farm Bureau more effective in serving farmers and ranchers, the publicity chairman said. Every phase of Farm Bureau activity was explained.

In a letter to the county president, TFB President J. Walter Hammond said: "With your help and cooperation, this can well be the most important and far-reaching meeting of the year for furthering the development and growth of the Texas Farm Bureau."

The conference was the first of its kind ever called by the state farm organization. According to County President Lawrence it was a work-shop, committee-type meeting, with attendance limited exclusively to County Farm Bureau presidents.

Major subjects discussed at the Waco meeting include organization structure, administration, membership acquisition, policy development, policy execution, service to members, public relatons and special activities.

The county president expressed the belief that the important meeting would be the "spring-board" for the Texas Farm Bureau to make tremendous gains in membership. The TFB now has 55,670 members out of a potential of about 300,000.

Burglar Of Prosper Station Is Arrested

Wilburton Calvert, (colored), 29, of Prosper, is in the Collin County jail after charges of theft over $50, and burglary, were filed against him Monday afternoon by the Sheriff's Department here. Calvert is charged in connection with the robbery of the Reece Filling Station at Prosper, on Saturday night.

Deputy Sheriffs Hester Lewis and Jim Stenderfer were in West Collin Monday, investigating the burglary, when they located Calvert's car, which had broken down near Gunter. Two tires, cartons of cigarets and other articles, which had been reported stolen from the station, were in the car.

Denison authorities were notified, when it was learned the Negro had been picked up there and arrested. He was transported to the Collin County jail later in the afternoon by the deputies.

John Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. Rob McCarley, at Westminster, Monday night.

Directors Of Camp Fire Girls Council Meets

The new directors of the Collin County Council of Camp Fire Girls Inc., met Monday noon at Johnny's Restaurant for the monthly meeting. Mrs. Harold Frazier presided over the short business session during which time Mrs. R. O. Price made a report of the annual meeting held at the West Ward School in January.

A report of the Grayson County Council banquet held in Sherman, which Mr. and Mrs. Frazier and Mrs. W. W. Ball attended, was also reported by the president.

Mrs. Claud Rayburn, president of the Leaders' Association, announced the next leaders' meeting would be held February 16.

Mrs. Ball, Camp Fire director, Mrs. Sy Gostin, regional representative, and Mrs. Rayburn, announced plans to attend the American Camping Association convention in Denton, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Members of the Board attending the meeting were Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. George McCally, secretary; Mrs. Price, social chairman; Mrs. Gostin, Mrs. Paul Worden, awards chairman; Mrs. Ball, Mrs. J. B. Merriman, extention chairman; James Redden, camping chairman; Worley Smith, finance chairman; Mrs. Rayburn, and Mrs. Virgil Stogdill, publicity chairman.

Special Study Is Underway In In City Schools

Mrs. Thelma Reeder, doctoral student at N. T. S. C., Denton, is making a special study of fifth grades in McKinney Schools. She is making this study through the cooperation of Mrs. Paul Worden, co-ordinator of elementary instruction in the McKinney schools. Mrs. Reeder has spent some sixteen years teaching in the Public Schools of Texas and has also spent two years teaching in Hawaii, in the Public Schools of Honolulu. Much of her time has been spent in the elementary grades.

The purpose of Mrs. Reeder's study is to find how classroom adjustment—that is, how the child regards himself and how he is accepted by his classmates are related to his actual achievement in his academic school subjects. The first achievement tests have been given to all fifth grades. Although the final analysis of these results has not been completed, results are indicating that teaching in the McKinney schools is good teaching of the fundamentals, with much real learning going on.

Mrs. Reeder is taking her doctorate in Counseling and Psychology. She is interested in students in the elementary grades, stating, "If we can find the child's problems early enough, we have more of a chance to help him overcome his difficulties."

With reference to her work in the McKinney schools, she says, "I have found the teachers very interested and very co-operative. It is hoped that the results of this testing will give them some assistance in analyzing their pupils' problems and in helping their pupils to do a better job of getting along in the classroom from a standpoint of social adjustment as well as academic achievement.

Ecapees From County Farm Are Jailed Here

City Policeman Guy Alexander arrested Buddy Duncan, colored, and David Hornbuckle, Sunday night at 7:55 o'clock, 22 minutes after they were reported as having escaped from the County Farm.

Dewey Herndon, caretaker of the County farm, reported the escape of a negro and a white man, at 7:32 p.m. Sunday. City police were alerted and Alexander picked up the pair soon after they arrived in McKinney. They are being held in the County jail.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Downey, of Gunter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Varley Giles at Westminster, over the week-end.

Miss Mary Margaret Button of Weston was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Laud Howell and daughter, Judy, at 309 Largent Street, Monday night.

Dedication Of New Parsonage At Renner To Be Held Sunday

The Baptist parsonage at Renner, in Southwest Collin County, will be dedicated Sunday, February 13, with services at the Baptist Church in Renner at 2 p.m.

Rev. B. C. Housewright of Frisco, a former pastor, will bring the dedicatorial sermon. Bobby Harty of Lewisville, former music and educational director of the church, will also take part on the program.

During the afternoon, following the service, open house will be held. All former pastors, members and friends are invited to attend. Rev. Arthur Brooks is the present pastor.

Two Burglaries In County Over Past Week End

The Collin County Sheriff's Department is investigating two week-end burglaries which occurred in the county.

On Friday night, or early Saturday, the H. D. Sellers Filling Station, and Bus Station, at Farmersville, was entered and $200 in cash stolen, as well as a .22 automatic rifle. The cash register in the station, had been torn up, being prized apart with a screw driver. The money stolen, was taken from a cigar box, which was hidden in the store. Deputies Hester Lewis and Jim Standerfer was called to Prosper where the Reece Filling Station had reported a robbery during the night. Entrance into the station was gained by breaking a back window. Six cartons of cigarets, box of chewing gum, box of candy and 24 gallons of gas were reported stolen.

City Police Monthly Report For January

Chief of Police Alex W. Burks, of the McKinney Police Department, submits his monthly report for January, in which 328 arrests were made. The department received and dispatched 2,440 radio calls, and the squad cars traveled a total of 12,385 miles in patroling the city.

Over-parking led the number of arrests, with 157 offenses, 90 speeders received fines. A total of $2,064 was collected in fines during the month.

Other arrests are classified as follows:

26 for drunkenness.
16, for no driver's license.
7, failing to stop at traffic signs.
5, failing to grant right-of-way.
2, disturbance.
1, driving on wrong side of street.
1, vagrancy.
5, double parking.
3, for unnecessary noise with muffler.
1, making illegal turn.
2, destroying public property.
1, hit and run driver.
1, following too closely.
2, assault to murder.
2, burglary.
5, theft under $50.
1, theft from person.

CRIMINAL CASES

3, for burglary, one cleared.
1, theft from person, cleared.
9, theft under $50.00; 6 cleared.
3, assault to murder, cleared.
Loss by theft, $365.02; recovered $114.02.

ACCIDENT REPORT

There were 12 accidents in the city with four persons injured, and no deaths. Loss by accident was $3,370.

Eight persons were apprehended, who were wanted other places.

Two Collin Boys Leave Tuesday For ArmedForces

The following list of registrants from Texas Local Board No. 22, McKinney, Texas, were inducted into the Armed Forces February 2, 1955:

Rains, Donald Murl, General Delivery, Princeton, Texas.

Mason, Robert Eldon, Route 4, McKinney, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Myra George visited her sister, Mrs. Nora McGee, at Westminster.

Directors Of TB Association Meet Tuesday

The Board of Directors of the Collin County Tuberculosis Association, met Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Chamber of Commerce. Winfred Taylor, president of the Association states that a good representation was present.

Several very important items were presented for consideration and action. A committee composed of Fred McKinney, chairman, Sam Wysong, and J. B. Merriman were appointed to make arrangements for the program and location for the annual membership meeting of the Tuberculosis Association. This meeting is open to all members of the association, and all contributors of $2 or more are members. It was decided that this meeting would be held on the first Tuesday in March which falls on March 1.

The directors voted to employ a paid executive secretary on a monthly basis, such employment to be contracted a year at a time. This move was necessary explains Mr. Taylor in view of the growth of the Tuberculosis Association and its resulting work. Mr. Taylor states that many requests are being handled routinely for free X-rays of those whose medical record or whose doctor suggests it when such individuals are not financially able to bear the costs themselves. Also, many requests are being handled from the Collin County Schools for training and educational aids that tell the story of prevention, detection and cure of tuberculosis. This is just to mention two phases of the work states Mr. Taylor as he adds that there are many other worthwhile phases that are serving the citizens of Collin County.

The directors unanimously approved a motion to contact the local state senator and local representative relative to urging their cooperation in securing better financial assistance for the State Tuberculosis Hospitals. Texas spends only $4.52 per day average for each tuberculosis patient in its hospitals. The national average is $8.30. It is a well known fact that Texas Tuberculosis hospitals are greatly lacking in personnel, bed space, equipment, etc. because of this absurdly low figure.

Willa Largent Garden Club Lecture Planned

The Willa Largent Garden Club is sponsoring a demonstrated lecture on "Flower Arrahgements" at the Jaycee Center on February 17 at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Irene Haddox, of Dallas, is the guest speaker.

Mrs. Haddox is a capable and interesting speaker with a fine background in the art of flower arrangement. She is a national flower show judge and is nationally accredited and qualified to teach flower show schools.

Everyone in McKinney and Collin County is invited and urged to attend the lecture.

Jaycee BB Team To Practice At Gym Thursday

McKinney Jaycees, who plan to participate in the basketball game with the Teachers and Coaches, on February 18, will meet at the Gym Thursday night at 7 o'clock, for practice. All Jaycees, who do not plan to attend the Chamber of Commerce banquet, are asked to be at the practice session.

The game will be played at the Caldwell Gym on February 18, for the benefit of the Jaycee Recreation Center. A double header will be played that evening with the girls teams from Dickson, Okla., and Wylie, playing the first game.

Admission will be 50c and 25c, tickets will be on sale at the North Side Drug, McKinney Drug, and Geldon Roberts Insurance office.

Pvt. Glen Dee Abrams, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Abrams, 903 Josephine Street, this city, visited his sister, and other friends in Dallas and Grand Prairie, before leaving for Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Thursday. He was formerly stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso where he finished basic training there. He has been visiting his parents, and sister, Mrs. Leona Hunn, the past two weeks.

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"I do not agree with a word you say, but I Will defend to the death your right to say it"— Will Durant.

A NOTEWORTHY BIRTHDAY

WE SALUTE the Boy Scouts of America on its 45th birthday, now being observed during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12.

Since its founding in 1910 the organization has enriched the lives of over 22,750,000 boys and adult leaders. Truly Scouting represents a living cross section of American life.

Boys of every race, religion and economic background are attracted to Scouting. Today we find 2,700,000 boys in its ranks. Add to that impressive figure the 960,000 adults of good character who give generously of their time and talents to serve as leaders of units, Merit Badge Counselors and in many other capacities. There is hardly an American family that has not felt its influence.

In Circle Ten Council there are 19.208 boy members, 6000 adults, in 687 Units.

Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, the Chief Scout Executive, a leader in the orangization since 1913, feels that it is of vital importance to train the boys of today to be ready for positions of leadership as they grow to manhood.

"Strong character, participating citizenship and physical fitness," he says, are needs of our boys and young men who are served by the program of Scouting in cooperation with the home, the school, the church, and all other community institutions actively interested in training our future citizens."

Scouting's purpose, stated in the Federal Charter granted by Congress in 1916, is to promote the "ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in Scoutcraft, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance and kindred virtues."

Every member of the nation's 95,000 Scouting Units is indeed "having some kind of experience that is adding to his equipment to meet the problem of adult life."

It is that training that we heartily endorse on this noteworthy birthday.

NEXT, A DIVIDED CHINA?

OPTIMISTS ABOUT a proposed UN cease-fire affecting Formosa and the Chinese coastal islands are hard to find right now. But if one did come off, it would mean considerable change in the Far Eastern sitation.

Presumably, a new stability would enter the picture, with Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist forces yielding up their fragile hopes of reconquering the Chinese mainland, and the Communists abandoning their predatory concern for Formosa.

The tensions that have gripped the area since Mao swept over the mainland in 1949 and Chiang retreated to Formosa would relax measurably. The atmosphere has been constantly supercharged by the threat that the Reds would thrust eastward in hope of crushing Chiang, or Chiang would try to regain the mainland to the West.

But the stability would be bought at a substantial price. In one more region of the earth, we would be accepting an unhappily divided situation as the most particable soluation to a difficult national and international problem.

Already we have a divided Germany, a divided Austria, a divided Korea and a divided Indo-China. For all the stability to be gained, there could be no easy cheering if massive China and its island appendages were to be added to the list of divided territories.

Millions of Chinese living in China, on Formosa, or in more distant Asian lands would have to put their hopes of a free China in diplomatic cold storage. The great goal inevitably would become remote.

In this way, freedom-loving Chinese would join the peoples of the other divided lands in wondering when the world power struggle would abate enough to allow them to become whole nations again.

Diplomats always used to say that lands ripped in two contain the seeds of new war. But in the curious stalemate which exists between the Communist and non-Communist worlds today, division is often resorted to as the best means of averting war—for the immediate future.

For the longer pull, it seems fair to assume that the diplomats' old warning still holds good. There can be no lasting confidence in arrangements which so poorly serve the aspirations of the peoples involved.

Yet there is one thing that would serve them far less well—total atomic war. Better, it would appear, to defer the fulfillment of national dreams for decades, or even centuries, than to inherit a Germany, a Korea, or a China unified by H-bombs. For that would be the unity of annihilation.

Divisions are not happy settlements. But happiness isn't everything. It won't necessarily buy survival, and that's what is at stake when evil governments and colossal forces of destruction are placed side by side in the same turbulent era.

Karen Davidson Dies At Family Residence On Howell Street

Karen Elaine Davidson, 3, died at her home, 801 Howell Street, Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock after five months illness. Funeral services were held Monday at 4 p.m. in the Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Chapel, conducted by Rev. T. W. Sisterson, pastor of the First Christian Church, and Rev. R. B. Ring, pastor of the South Side Assembly of God Church, with interment in Wilson Chapel Cemetery.

She was born July 22, 1952 in McKinney, the daughter of Shirley R. and Dorothy Hanna Davidson. Survivors, include the parents, a sister, Judy Ann Davidson, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Davidson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hanna, all of McKinney.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The cast for the play "A Howling Success" to be sponsored by the Central and North Ward School P-TAs has been announced. The following will take part: Halsell Davis, master of ceremonies; Bob Ed Hamilton, Joe Durrett Issac Crouch, Dan Scott, Dr. Bryce Miller, Sy Lucas, C. A. Poppleton, A. A. Alexander, Ira Anderson, Oren Hope, Rolfe Walton, Jimmy Foster, Peyton Adams, Jimmie Belden, N. C. Smart, Jack Ryan and Aubrey Vaughn Hamilton. Several of the men whill protray "Women's Roles" in the show.

Richard Carr has accepted a position with the A & P store on Greenville Avenue, in Dallas.

Miss Marie Oliver became the bride of E. L. Dowdy of this city Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ben Snider. The bride is a charming young lady of Plano while the groom is a well-known young business man of this city. The happy couple will make their home in McKinney.

Golden Grow Farms of McKinney, Dr. R. A. Largent, proprietor, have just shipped out 1,000 baby chicks to a customer in Mexico City. The local firm also has another shipment due to go out by airplane to Mexico City, on Tuesday. It will be remembered that the first airplane delivery of baby chicks ever made in the United States, was made by Dr. Largent, three years ago.

Miss Jean Mosely visited her grandparents in the Trinity Community over the week end.

Mike Stivers, delivery boy for Skillern's Drug Store, sustained painful injuries when the motorcycle on which he and two of his friends, Billie Strode and Harold Coibb, were rding, collided with a car Thursday night. The other two boys were uninjured.

Mary Betty Miller, litle daughter of City Commissioner and Mrs. Henry Miller, is confined to her home with illness.

A group of students in McKinney schools, residing in the Altoga Community, were mud-bound and unable to attend school past or last week.

Forrest Dunn and Jewel Lee Walker, who work in Dallas, spent last week-end with homefolks at Altoga.

Mrs. Connor has returned to Ripley, Tenn., after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Erwin Jr.

Mrs. Lee 7lliott was hostess to the Blue Bonnet Bridge Club Thursday at 1 o'clock. Favors at bridge went to Miss Blanche Rebecca Bond and Mrs. Twain Massie.

Mrs. E. T. Monroe of Garland, is visiting relatives here for a few days. Mrs. Monroe is the former Miss Emma Belcher of this city.

Miss Susan Dowell, of McKinney, was the envy of the eligibles Wednesday evening at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, where Potentate Towne Young honored her with the first dance at the temple's initial formal function of the new shrine year. A large party from McKinney attended the dance, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins.

Little Miss Patsy Ruth Wilson of Fort Worth is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Wilson.

Boyd High Schooi auditorium was crowded to capacity for the P-TA play "A howling Success" presented by local business men, who formed the cast. Between curtains, specialty numbers were given by the Davis dance class which included a tap dance by Roberta Douglas; tap chorus — Mary Alice Wilson, Gertrude Coopedge, Inez Hayes, Nancy Dowell, Eloise Johnson and Roberta Hayes.

Epworth Leagues of the McKinney district are meeting this week-end at the South Wilcox Methodist Church. Miss Hazel Francis is president of the district. Rev. Roy L. Patton is pastor of the host church.

Miss Clare Mae James, student in CIA, Denton, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, in this city.

Mrs. Edith Keller is receiving the Thursday Bridge Club this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick.

Miss Nan Dyer, student in CIA, Denton, spent the week-end at home.

The host of friends of Mrs. E. L. Burton wish her a speedy recovery from her illness which has had her confined for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stiff were Dallas visitors Sunday.

George Apple, manager of the Lakeview Dairy farm at Carrolton, was in McKinney Friday. His wife and little son have been visiting her parents here for the past few weeks.

W. F. Dutton, who operates a garage at Allen, and his handsome son, Frankie, were business visitors in McKinney Saturday.

Rob Roy Moulden has accepted a position in the bookkeeping department of the Kerby Motor Company.

The show window of the Otis Nelson Dry Goods store, on East Louisiana Street, was entered sometime last night, and a number of articles taken. The glass of the window was broken through which the unwelcome visitor entered.

Mrs. George Hughes and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, are visiting in Sherman.

Members of the Tuesday Card Club and twelve other fortunate guests enjoyed luncheon and bridge with Mrs. Ben Largent this week. Yellow snapdragons, calendulas and potted planted decorated the living room and clever hand-painted cards in Chinese design were used to make places. In the games of bridge the favors went to Mrs. J. J. Wood, Mrs. Joe Largent and Mrs. Brevard Weeks of Bonham.

Mrs. George Reinhardt received the Edelweiss Club Friday afternoon at which time next year's course of study was planned and new officers elected. Mrs. Clift Emerson was named president, Mrs. Harvey Abernathy, vice president, and Mrs. Jake Dyer and Mrs. U. S. Arrington, secretaries.

Mrs. Ross Orenduff and little daughter, Patsy Leona, and Mrs. C. Harris of Chambersville, visited relatives in Melissa Wednesday afternoon.

James Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Simpson, who reside on North Tennessee Street, is improving from an appendactomy which he underwent this week.

H. W. Henley, manager of Dobson & Co. store here, was in Dallas Wednesday.

Prof. J. T. Rollins, vocation-agriculture teacher here, has organized a part time class at Princeton.

A silver anniversary program will be observed by the McKinney Rotary Club at the noonday luncheon Friday. Wofford Thompson will be chairman for the day's program.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Forsyth of Dallas and Miss Ruth Hitchcock of this city are spending the week-end in Abilene with their sister, Mrs. H. D. Wilson and family.

Ardell Arnold of Woodlawn spent the week-end here wth Guy Walden.

The Home-makers class of the North Baptist Church enjoyed a tacky party in the home of the teacher, Mrs. O. B. Darby, with Mrs. Walter Commons as cohostess. The costume prize went to Mrs. Clayton Harris. Mrs. Elmo Cloyd is president of the class.

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Compton on West Davis Street early Sunday morning. Mr. Compton was at home alone, his wife and baby spending the night in Altoga with relatives.

A total of 9,920 poll taxes were paid in Collin County, according to Tax Collector Dan Neathery. This is an increase over last year.

James Cowan, student in Austin College, Sherman, was home for the wek-end.

Iittle Miss Wanda Sterling of Van Alstyne, was the week-end guest of her friend, Dorothy Deal, here.

George Henry Smith, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith, is improving from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Hester C. Lewis, who is an extra on the city police force, has announced his candidacy for constable of Precinct I, subject to the July primary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elliott are in Paris for a day or two on business.

H. K. Lewis, prominent journalist of El Paso where he is co-editor of the El Paso Times and Herald, visited relatives here Friday night. He was born in McKinney and has a host of friends still here. He is one of the brightest young editors and newspaper writers in the state.

Houston Smith has accepted a position with the Safeway store which will open here within the next few days.

TOM and PETE — THE HOME TOWNERS — "THE GREEN LIGHTS ARE ON IN McKINNEY AND COLLIN COUNTY"

MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO BOY SCOUTS

McKINNEY is proud to join the nation in celebrating Boy Scout Week, which opened this week and continues through next Saturday to mark the 45th anniversary of a movement that has had a profound effect upon our community and our nation.

In joining the anniversary observance, McKinney says a very grateful "thank you" to the men and women who volunteer the leadership and leadership and inspiration necessary for this vital character building program.

Since its founding in 1910 the organization has enriched the lives of over 22,750,000 boys and adult leaders. Truly Scouting represents a living cross section of American life.

Boys of every race, religion and economic background are attracted to Scouting. Today we find 2,700,000 boys in its ranks. Add to that impressive figure the 960,000 adults of good character who give generously of their time and talents to serve as leaders of units, merit badge counselors and in many other capacities. There is hardly an American family that has not felt its influence.

"Strong character, participating citizenship and physical fitness," he says, "are needs of our boys and young men who are served by the program of Scouting in cooperation with the home, the school, the church, and all other community institutions actively interested in training our future citizens."

President Eisenhower, honorary president of the Boy Scouts and a member of its National Executive Board, asked the nation's Scouts and leaders to "make a very important contribution in conservation education" in 1955 by arousing public recognition of the need for conserving the nation's natural resources.

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YOUR HOME Towners' attention is called to a paragraph in our column which stated in part: "But seems that when we start our children to school, we should first teach them something about their own County of Collin, then Texas, then America."

Your Home Towners are challenged by Mrs. Juanita Randles, teacher in the West Ward School, and other teachers, and rightly so. We find that we are wrong. McKinney and Collin County history is taught in the fourth grade. It is not only taught by books but the students visit the different industries, businesses, the court house, city hall and many other places in McKinney and Collin County to just see what makes them "tick." The study of Texas History is begun in the fifth grade, we are informed.

Please pardon us, it's just been a long time since we went to school.

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THE FOLLOWING was received here by Tom and Pete. "You always try to help McKinney. This, in my way of thinking is an excellent idea says the writer. Won't you publish the attached in your Tom and Pete column."

The following traffic ticket was put on the windshield of the writer's car. Here it is:

WELCOME
VISITORS
To The City of
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No. 158

The City of Sherman and the Sherman Chamber of Commerce hope that you will enjoy your stay here and that you will come back often. Ask the nearest patrolman for any information you wish about Sherman and visit the offices of the Chamber of Commerce at 306 N. Travis Street.

Our patrolman notes that your car is in violation of the regulation checked on back of this card. Do not worry about it at this time. It is called to your attention only in the interest of public safety. Now that you're here, will you have a cup of coffee with us?

This card is good for a free cup of coffee for every occupant of your car at any business establishment serving coffee, courtesy of the Sherman Chamber of Commerce.

ISSUING OFFICER.

NEW VOTER

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lee of Sherman announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Dale, born January 27. The young father is a former resident of Weston, this county.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Ray Poole of Frisco announce the arrival of their baby daughter, Rhonda Marie, born January 30 in the Mitchell Clinic. The little miss wheighed 6 pounds and 4 ouces.

IT'S A GIRL

A baby daughter was born January 31, in the Mitchell Clinic, to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lee Wingfield, of Route 2, Celina. She weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces, and has been named Billie Ann.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Ponse of this city are rejoicing over a baby daughter, Candelaria Lola Ponse, born February 3 in the Mitchell Clinic. She weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces.

IT'S A GIRL

A baby daughter, Karen Sue Rice, was born February 3 in the Mitchell Clinic to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice of Dallas. The little miss weighed 7 pounds.

IT'S A BOY

Rodolfe Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfe Ortiz, of Frisco, made his arrival February 2 at the Mitchell Clinic. He weighed 9 pounds and 5 ounces.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill C. Christie are parents of a baby son born in the City-County Hospital Tuesday morning. They are the parents of another little son, Corbett, who is two years old. The maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Erwin Jr. of this city and the paternal parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christie of Plano.

Pfc. Donald R. Lee Is Training At Camp LeJeune N. Carolina

PFC. DONALD R. LEE

Pfc. Donald R. Lee, pictured above, is in training at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina. His address there is 1493324, 8th Eng. Supply Co. Support Bn., 2nd C. S. G., F. M. F., Camp LeJeune, N. C.

Pft. Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lee of McKinney. He is a graduate of Boyd High School, class of 1954. After entering the service he took his basic training at Paris Island, South Carolina.

Pft. Lee has a host of friends in McKinney who will be pleased to learn that he is enjoying his course of training while in the service. He sends best regards to relatives and friends here.

Church Women Plan Projects For Year's Work

The McKinney Council of Church Women has started the year with plans of interest to the women of the churches participating. At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee held at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church the Constitucion and By-Laws of the Council were reviewed at length to familiarize the new officers with the purpose and general organization and work of the Council.

Miss Geneva Talbot, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. R. M. McKinney, secretary, presented the minutes of the last meeting. The Chairmen of the Standing Committees on Christian Social Relations were announced as follows: Mrs. Louis E. DeMoll, Jr., general chairman; Mrs. Scott Wysong, committee member in charge of the Latin American Community Center Work; Mrs. H. L. Shoap, committee member in charge of the Negro Nursery School Work; Mrs. Dwight Whitwell, committee member in charge of Welfare Work; and Mrs. George Raymond Smith, committee member in charge of Migrant Work. Other chairmen of standing committee are to be announced at a later date.

Three general meetings of the McKinney Council of Church Women are being planned for the year: World Day of Prayer, February 25, will be observed at the Episcopal Church, with Mrs. Tom Scott in charge of the program, acting in the place of Mrs. Thomas P. White Jr., first vice-president; May Fellowship will be held at the First Methodist Church, with Mrs. John Hooper, second vice-president, in charge of the program; and World Community Day, in November, will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, with Mrs. Claude Rayburn, third vice-president, in charge of the program.

Other officers of the Council are Mrs. Ray Wood, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ray Love, treasurer; Mrs. James Wilcox, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Charles Waide, historian.

The purpose of the Council is to unite church women in their allegiance to their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, through a program looking to their intergration in the total life and work of the church and to the building of a World Christian Community and to provide an opportunity for Christian worship, fellowship and service across denominational lines. The membership consists of women's organizations of local churches affiliated with the Council as well as individual church women concerned with the purposes of the Council of Church Women.

All church women of McKinney are urged to have a part in making the aims of the organization realized by taking their places in the ranks.

The Council adopted for special projects for the year cooperation in the work of the Latin-American Community Center, the Negro Day Nursery, the Migrant Camp at Princeton, and general welfare work of the city. Much can be accomplished in all four fields with cooperation of all the women of the churches of McKinney.

Sherry Hood, of Westminster, is reported confined with illness.

Enlisted WACS Write Of Experiences While Training At Center

Editor's Note: This letter, composed of excerpts from the letters of enlisted WACs who have written to the Recruiting Station in Dallas and to their families, is a supplement to Parts I and II of the WAC series currently appearing in this newspaper.)

Dear Betty:

Right now I'm in the day-room of Company C here at the WAC Center, Fort McClellan, Alabama. I've been sitting here, writing letters and also thinking of all the things that have happened to me since I became a WAC. It's hard to believe that only a few weeks ago I was at home saying good-bye to you and my folks! I remember I was so scared that I wouldn't make it—I was scared of a lot of things, especially this new way of life. But now that I've succeeded in becoming a part of the Women's Army Corps I find it was the best decision I ever made in my life!

My time has been full in every way here at the Center. Sometimes I wish the days would be longer. You wouldn't know me now—even my mother wouldn't recognize this new WAC that I've become. In only a few weeks my whole personality has changed—and somewhat for the better, I believe.

The whole thing started the minute I took the oath back in the Dallas Recruiting Station. I even felt strange when I got on the train which was taking me to MY FUTURE. When I got to Anniston, Alabama, a WAC corporal came to the railroad station and took me to the post, which is only about three miles from the city. While we were riding through the post to where I now live I could hardly believe my eyes. The Center is really wonderful, and seems like a modern college campus! They really thought of everything when they built this Center — there's a WAC theater, a WAC Service Club and library, a gymnasium, a beauty salon, the PX, and everything convenient to good living. The beautiful dormitory I live in is called Company C Area. There are really four companies, and I belong to Co. C, 2nd. Platoon.

My first few days here were the worst. I didn't know what to do or how or when to do it. I was homesick and puzzled. It quickly changed, though, as I found other girls who were just as puzzled as I was. We made friends quickly, especially my three roommates and myself. We share just about everything, and being with about fifty other girls in my platoon really makes it easier, and lots of fun.

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M'Kinney Lions Lose To Jesuit By Score 67-41

Paul Sodemann scored 38 points, the highest total registered by a Jesuit player in the last five years, as the Rangers rebounded from two straight losses to thump the McKinney Lions, 67-41, in St. Cecelia's Gym in Dallas Friday night.

The lanky 6-5 Sodemann had scored but 153 points in Jesuit's 20 games prior to Friday. The win gives the Rangers a 12-9 season mark.

Jesuit raced to a 19-8 first quarter lead and built it to 37-22 by halftime. A 19-point third period moved the Rangers ahead, 56-30, going into the final quarter and they eased off for the win.

Mitchell was the leading scorer for McKinney with 24 points.

JESUIT

Players	FG	FT	FL	TP
O'Donnell	1	0	0	2
McLeod	1	0	1	2
Wilson	2	4	0	8
Joseph	1	0	0	2
Ruwaldt	0	0	1	0
Crutcher	0	0	2	0
Sullivan	0	0	1	0
Margro	1	1	1	3
Seard	0	1	1	1
Finn	3	0	0	6
Sodemann	18	2	3	38
Spies	0	0	0	0
Moser	2	1	1	5
Total	29	9	11	67

McKINNEY

Players	FG	FT	FL	TP
Mitchell	8	8	3	24
Graves	0	0	1	0
Stewart	3	0	2	6
Boyd	2	0	1	4
Carey	0	2	2	2
Hooper	1	3	5	5
Jenkins	0	0	0	0
Total	14	13	14	41

Jesuit	19	18	19	11—67
McKinney	8	14	8	12—41

Presbyterian All Stars Win Over Wylie

The First Presbyterian Church All Stars defeated the Wylie Independents, Thursday by the score of 68 to 48 at the Wylie gym.

Holding a 22 to 16 lead at the end of the first quarter, the All Stars gradually began pulling away and boasted a 50 to 35 lead at the end of the third.

High point honors for the game went to Kenneth "Pack" Hall of the All Stars with 24 points. Billy Clemens was high for the losers, with 16 points.

The box score follows:

PRESBYTERIANS

Player	FG	FT	FL	TP
Gaulden	1	0	1	2
Biggs	4	3	2	11
McGarrah	4	3	3	11
A. Swanner	0	0	0	0
Hamm	1	0	2	2
Alexander	5	3	1	13
Hall	10	4	0	24
B. Swanner	0	0	1	0
Coats	1	1	0	3
Hackney	1	0	1	2
Totals	27	14	11	68

Player	FG	FT	FL	TP
Lemons	0	0	5	0
Spurill	4	2	4	10
Hale	0	0	0	0
Simons	1	0	0	2
Clemons	7	2	2	16
Taylor	0	0	0	0
Coomer	1	0	2	2
Maynard	5	4	4	14
Dodd	1	2	1	4
Totals	19	10	18	48

Half time score: Presbyterians 35, Wylie 27.

Alla Cagers Split Game With Prosper

Alla boys basketball team swept to a 71 to 49 win over Prosper Friday night at Prosper as the Alla girls lost the opener 36 to 47.

In their fifth 42B district win in eight starts, the Blackcat boys were never in serious trouble as they took the lead in the opening seconds of the game and continued their lead throughout the game. Frank Svoboda, Alla's fast guard, notched highest honors by scoring 24 points followed by Lynn Logan, forward, with 17 points. Hamby meshed 23 points to lead Prosper.

The girls game sea-sawed throughout the first three periods but Prosper zoomed ahead in the early fourth quarter and were never in doubt. Hughes was Prosper's big guns recording 24 points on the scoreboard. Helen Perry led Alla with 20.

Alla has two more district games to play. Monday they tackle Melissa there and Tuesday night finish out the season with Frisco in Alla gym. With a 5 win 3 loss record in district play, Alla boys can cinch third place with a win Monday night and can tie for second with a win also on Tuesday night. In season play Alla boys hold a 17 win and 10 loss record.

Alla Cagers Blast Celina Lads, 57 to 45

The Alla Blackcat boys bounced back from their 350 mile trip to Christoval last week to trounce arch rival Celina last night 57 to 45 in Alla gym. Alla girls lost their opening game to the Celina girls 36 to 47.

Rusty Vaughan, Alla's steller center, racked in 23 points to take honors for the home eteam as Boren slipped in 22 for the visitors. A unique feature of the boys' game was that each team only used one sustitution, each replacing a boy when fouled out. Alla scorers were Joe Willard 4 points, Frank Svoboda 13 points, Lynn Logan 11 points and Jakie Mills 6 points.

In the girls gamee Alla's leading scorer was Helen Perry with 23 points followed by Sue McDonald with 8 points. Shirley Kelly rounded out the Alla trio with 5 points. Gail Boren was high girl for Celina with 38 points.

Alla's win last night in the boys' contest now gives them a 4 win 3 loss record in 42B district play and a strong chance to tie Celina for second place honors. The Alla girls hold a 1 win 6 loss record. Next games for Alla will be this Friday night when they tangle with the Prosper team at Prosper.

Celina Upsets Presbyterian All Stars 52-19

The Celina Independents defeated the First Presbyterian Church Allstars Wednesday night by the narrow score of 52 to 49 at the Celina gym.

Although the game was close throughout the first half the Celina team began pulling away midway in the third quarter and held an eleven point advantage at the start of the fourth, but had to fight off a determined Presbyterian bid that fell short.

High point man for the night was Jack Hughes of Celina with 24 joints. Kenneth Hall was high for the Allstars with 15, while Frankie Biggs took second with 14.

ALLSTARS

Name	FG	FT	FL	TP
McGarrah	4	0	3	8
B. Swanner	1	0	3	2
A. Swanner	0	0	0	0
Hackney	1	0	0	2
F. Biggs	5	4	2	14
Alexander	1	6	4	8
Hall	7	1	2	15
Totals	19	11	14	49

CELINA

Name	FG	FT	FL	TP
Johnson	3	3	1	9
Hughes	10	4	2	24
Parish	2	3	2	7
Hundley	1	0	2	2
Hall	0	0	2	0
C. Carey	1	0	3	2
B. Carey	3	0	2	6
Stambo	1	0	1	2
Totals	21	10	15	52

Pres.	13	7	9	20—49
Celina	15	13	12	12—52

Mrs. Littlejohn Wins Living Room Suite At Self Furniture Co.

Mrs. F. A. Littlejohn, residing on Route 5, McKinney, was the winner of the living room suite which was given away Saturday night by the Self Furniture Company, of which Charlie Self is owner.

Visitors to the store last weekend were invited to register for the living room suite which was given away at the free drawing at the above stated time.

Miss Carter Is Bride-Elect Of L. R. Cline

The engagement of Miss Chestine Carter to Sgt. Lotus Ray Cline has been announced by her father, C. A. Carter of this city. The bride-groom-elect is the son of Mrs. T. H. Cline of McKinney.

The couple will be married in this city on March 2. The bride to-be is a graduate of Boyd High School and TSCW School of Nursing in Denton.

Mr. Cline attended school here and is now in the U. S. Army, being stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Neilson have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burlson in the Dunn Memorial community. Mr. and Mrs. Burlson have moved to Prosper.

D. E. Students Learn Fundamentals Of Good Salesmanship

BEVERLY KING

(Editors Note: A series of articles and cuts will appear in the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, concerning the students in the Distributive Education classes of Boyd High School and their association with local merchants.)

Dr. and Mrs. Julius G. Smith, owners of Smith Jewelry, are fortunate to have Beverly Ann King, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day of 1712 N. Oak Street, to work for them. She enjoys her work very much and is learning the fundamentals of good salesmanship.

Beverly is the Distributive Education Sweetheart and Secretary of the Club. She has for the past week been helping with the scrap book which is to be sent to the convention. The convention is a very delightful occasion that every D. E. Student looks forward to.

A favorite food of Beverly's is fried shrimp and potatoes with ketchup. Also, to her, Texas University ranks first place with S. M. U. on a close second. Her hobby is a very unsual one for a girl of her type. It is horses, horses, and more horses.

Boy Scouts Develop Their Outdoor Code

A principal activity of Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12, marking the 45th birthday of the organization will be recognizing Scout Units for their outstanding work in conservation.

President Eisenhower, honorary president of the Boy Scouts and a member of its National Executive Board, asked the nation's Scouts and leaders to "make a very important contribution in conservation education" in 1954 by arousing public recognition of the need for conserving the nation's natural resources.

He will personally honor twelve picked Scouts and Explorers for their conservation achievements when they visit him in the White House during Boy Scout Week.

More than 400 conservation agencies at national, regional and state levels worked with the Boy Scouts in building farm ponds, stabilizing road banks, planting trees, clearing up "litterbug" trash, preventing forest fires and improving conditions for wildlife.

The Scouts developed their own Outdoor Code and pledged to follow it. They also posted more than a million of them where tourists, sportsmen, campers and others could be urged to have a higher regard for the beauty of the nation's roadsides, waters, parks and forests. The Code reads:

As an American, I will do my best to:

Be Clean In My Outdoor Manners.

I will treat the outdoors as a heritage to be improved for our greater enjoyment. I will keep my trash and garbage out of America's waters, fields, woods, and roadways.

Be Careful With Fire.

I will prevent wild fire. I will build my fire in a safe place, and be sure it is out before I leave.

Be Considerate In The Outdoors.

I will treat public and private property with respect. I will remember that use of the outdoors is a privilege I can lose by abuse.

Be Conservation-Minded.

I will learn how to practice good conservation of soil, waters, forests, minerals, grasslands, and wildlife; and I will urge others to do the same. I will use sports manlike methods in all my outdoor activities.

The acceptance by many citizens of this Outdoor Code will lessen deliberate or careless vandalism, and diminish forest and grass fires. It will promote courtesy and proper respect for the use of private land when camping, fishing or hunting.

Although the Conservation Good Turn as such has ended, conservation is to continue as part of the over-all Scouting program thus remaining an influence in the lives of succeeding generations of American boys.

We salute the Boy Scouts for another job well done!

Finance Committee, Council Of Church Women, Is Named

The Finance Committee of the McKinney Council of Church Women has been chosen to act for the 1955 fiscal year. Those appointed for this most important committee are Mrs. Clifton Dowell, chairman, Mrs. Joe McKinney, and Mrs. Byron R. Caraway, with Miss Geneva Talbot, president, and Mrs. Ray Love, treasurer, ex-officer members.

A meeting of the committee was called on Monday night which was held at the home of Mrs. Clifton Dowell, at which time members of the Christian Social Relations Committee were invited to attend to present their tentative plans for the year which involved their financial needs. The members of this committee in attendance were Mrs. Louis E. DeMoll, Jr., chairman, Mrs. H. L. Shoap, member in charge of the Negro Day Nursery Work, and Mrs. George Raymond Smith, member in charge of the Migrant Work.

Extensive plans were drawn up with recommendations to be presented to the Executive Committee at a meeting called for Thursday evening, February 17.

The By-Laws of the McKinney Council of Church Women provides that the Executive Board shall have general direction over the affairs of the Council of Church Women and shall be responsible for the carrying out of its policies.

The Executive Board shall consist of the following: the elected officers of the Council, the chairman of standing committees, along with designated committee members one representative from each cooperating local church woman's organization, any national or state officers that may live within the local council, and all minister's wives in the city are invited to be members ofthe Executive Board.

At the February 17 meeting final plans will be presented for the general meeting designated as the World Day of Prayer on Friday, February 25, at the Episcopal Church under the direction of Mrs. Tom Scott, acting for Mrs. Thomas P. White, Jr., first vice-president.

FreezerDemonstration At Bill C. Christie Company February 17

A freezer demonstration of the International Harvester freezer, will be held at the Bill C. Christie Company, North Highway 75, on February 17. Mr. Christie, dealer for International-Harvester freezers, refrigerators and air-conditioners, extends an invitation to the general public to attend the program which will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Flo Stark, of Dallas, home economist for the International Harvester, will conduct the demonstrations, assisted by Mrs. Vena Phillips, home economist for the Texas Power & Light Company, and Mrs. Melvin Close, home economist with the Bill C. Christie Company here.

Prizes and fun will be offered everyone attending, as well as an informative program. The new 1955 freezer will be used in the demonstration, and other International Harvester appliances will be on display.

Nephew Of McKinney Woman Is Killed In Airplane Crash

The nephew of Mrs. J. O. Benton, of this city, was one of the airmen, killed when a plane of the United State First Air Rescue Squadron crashed recently near the town of Andes, Antioquia Deartment, in South America. The young man, Capt. Cullen D. Hardin, 36, of Lubbock, had been in the air force for 12 years and was a former instructor.

Military funeral services were held in Lubbock. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hardin of Kirkland, but formerly of the Bishop community, this county.

The plane was one of three engaged in a search for G. O. Rockwell, vacationing Houston oilman and his wife, missing since December 28 in their light plane.

Native Of McKinney Dies Wednesday In Denver, Colorado

Mrs. W. H. Richardson died Wednesday morning at her home in Denver, Colo., where funeral services were held Saturday. She was a native of McKinney, and lived in Dallas for several years before moving to Denver 19 years ago.

Her survivors include a son, Joe Richardson and a daughter, Mrs. Mark Davidson, both of Denver, and one granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews.

D. E. Student Is Employed Part Time At Mooney Station

GWEN NORVELL

Gwen Norvell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie L. Anderson, of 502 N. Tennessee, takes great interest in her job. She is employed by Mooney Bus Line which covers the area between Dallas and Texarkana. (She is a very active member in the Distributive Education Club and was appointed as one of the committee to help with the scrapbook which will be sent to the Distributive Education Clubs of Texas Convention in March.)

A favorite passtime of Gwen's is to collect different articles from various states.

North Texas State College favorite college. Oysters, katchup favorite food.

Charles Kennedy Is Secretary Of Gamma Iota Chi Fraternity

Charles Kennedy, of Culleoka, has been elected secretary of Gamma Iota Chi fraternity for veterans at North Texas State College, in Denton.

Kennedy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Kennedy, Route 5, McKinney, is a sophomore industrial arts major.

Ann Browne, Jane Griffin Entertain

Misses Ann Brown and Jane Griffin enterained with a dinner-dance Friday night at the American Legion home. A color scheme of yellow and green was used, with the table centered with yellow mums and yellow candles in crystal candelabra.

Throughout the spacious club rooms decorations in the chosen colors were used most effectively and during the evening 35 couples enpoyed dancing. A buffet dinner was served.

Assisting the hostesses in entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Browne and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Griffin.

Miss Emily Dasch of Dallas, was Miss Browne's guest for the weekend.

Couple To Be Married Here On April 8

Mrs. J. R. Moses announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Wanda Moses, to Billy Wayne Parker

The wedding will take place on April 8th at the Northwest Christain church at eight o'clock. The Rev. Riley Donica of Garland will officiate. Billy Wayne is the son of Mrs. J. C. Parker of Anna.

Advertising Space On Jaycee Trash Can Project Available

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, of which George Webb is president, has a trash can project each year in McKinney. Large trash cans are placed throughout the business district, with advertisements from local merchants and business people, painted on the sides of the large, square cans. There are 80 cans in use, with only 14 ad spaces are left at this time. They sell for $8 per year.

President Webb states that this year two of the trash cans will be placed at the Jaycee Recreation Center, and one will be placed at the McKinney Pants Factory.

The proceeds from the sale of ads on these cans goes into the Jaycee fund for maintenance of the Jaycee Center, and other worthy projects through the year. Anyone wishing advertising space on one of the trashcans, may contact President Webb.

Read The Want Ads

Mayor Newsome Returns From Business Trip

Mayor R. F. Newsome, presiden o the League of Texas Municipalities, has returned from Austin after a Committee meeting. He arrived in Austin by plane Monday afternoon and immediately went to the Capitol and discussed with the governor, the proposed gasoline tax bill.

The League is asking for one-fourth of the increased gasoline tax for city streets, and maintenance of city streets.

Senator Murphy, of Houston, also appeared before the Executive Committee of the League to discuss the gasoline tax with the league, "and we feel like we did some good," stated President Newsome.

The Eexecutive Committee of the League of Texas Municipalities is composed of the following:

President — R. F. Newsome, Mayor, McKinney, Texas.

Vice-president — H. L. Stokely, Mayor, Brownsville, Texas.

Jimmie Cokinos, Councilman, Beaumont.

C. E. Gatlin, Mayor, Abilene.

Fred Hervey, Mayor, El Paso.

C. A. McAden, Mayor, Austin.

A. P. Miller, Jr., Mayor Texarkana.

Edwin W. Morris, Mayor, West West University Place.

Murrell R. Tripp, Mayor, Lubbock.

C. A. Weideman, Commissioner, Denison.

Ralph Wolf, Commissioner, Waco.

Walter E. Seaholm, City Manager, Austin.

E. D. Jones, Manager Utilities, Brownfield.

I. M. Singer, City Attorney, Corpus Christi.

Alfred P. Couch, Director of Finance, Lubbock.

Ben Armstrong, Assessor - Collector, Witchita Falls.

J. R. Hennon, Supt. Water & Sewerage, Port Neches.

C. C. Rutherford, Director of Personnel, Dallas.

V. L. Mike Mahoney, Director of Planning, Austin.

Hugh Millican, City Secretary, Grapevine.

This group met at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and after lunch returned to their meeting place with the League Committee on Water. At 6:45 this committee argued their cases on water for Texas. This meeting was closed at 10:30 Tuesday night.

The Water Committee is composed of the following:

M. D. Bryant, Mayor, San Angelo.

A. P. Miller, Jr., Mayor, Texarkana.

Martin Gieseck, Member City Water Board, San Antonio.

K. F. Hoefle, Supt. Water Dept. Dallas.

M. M. McKnight, City Councilman, Fort Worth.

Robert H. Pickel, Jr., Mayor, Palestine.

Ike Singer, City Attorney, Corpus Christi.

Byron Skeleton, City Attorney, Lubbock.

Ralph Wolf, City Manager, Orange.

Steve Matthews, City Manager, Lubbock.

C. E. Gatlin, Mayor, Abilene.

Mayor R. F. Newsome presided as Chairman of all the above said meetings which was an all-day session.

Self Furniture Is Named Westinghouse Appliance Dealer

The Self Furniture Store, located at 109 South Tennessee Street, is the new Westinghouse dealer for McKinney, according to an announcement in the Daily Courier-Gazette.

Charlie Self, owner, states that on Saturday night February 5, a new two-piece living room suite will be given away at the store. There is nothing to buy, just call by the store and register.

Beverly Hill Sub-Division Lots For Sale At Lavon Lake

Jick Housewright, owner and developer, announces the opening of Beverly Hill, sub-division, located on the West shore of Pilot, one-half miles Northeast of the Baptist Encampment on Lake Lavon.

Mr. Housewright, of Wylie, states that a representative will be on the grounds all day Saturday, and on Sunday afternoon. To see the lots, go via Highway 24 East to Princeton, turn South and follow the signs.

Mr. Housewright will show the lots by appointment any day of the week. Phone him 2561, office; or 2291, residence, Wylie, Texas.

Most poisonous of all snakes is the King Cobra.

Lone Star Gas Co. Maintains Perfect Safety Records

One-hundred and seven separate employe groups of the Lone Star Gas Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Lone Star Producing Company, have attained perfect safety records representing 19,169,199 (million) hours of work without a lost-time accident.

The records, ranging from one through 26 years as of December 31, 1954, represent a cumulative total of 457 years. Last year the 107 employe units amassed 5,433,516 accident-free hours.

Heading the list in accident-free years is Lone Star's compressor station at Joshua, Texas. Averaging 12 employes, the plant accumulated 991,492 accident-free hours in 26 years. C. E. Putman Jr. is plant superintendent.

Lone Star's Joshua pipeline district accumulated the greatest number of hours. Averaging 39 employes, the pipeline personnel worked 999,096 hours in 12 years without a lost-time accident. George Minton is district foreman.

Lone Star President D. A. Hulcy lauded Lone Star personnel for their day-in and day-out efforts toward accident prevention.

"The safety records," Mr. Hulcy said, "reflect strict adherence to Lone Star's constant program of training employes in the importance of safety—not only in their lives but in the lives of the men, women and children who represent the public we serve."

Framed certificates pointing up the safety accomplishments will be presented at forthcoming employe safety meetings. They bear signatures of Mr. Hulcy and other Lone Star officials.

A. W. Breeland of Dallas, assistant personnel director, is in charge of Lone Star's safety program.

Mrs. Frank Crawley Receives Call From Husband, In Florida

Mrs. Frank Crawley of this city received a long distance telephone call from her husband, Franklin D. Crawley, who is serving in the Navy, at Kew West, Florida. He called his wife Tuesday evening on the date on their third wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Crawley is the former Miss Joyce Aaron and at present is employed by the Veterans Affairs Commission at the VA Hospital in McKinney.

Church Council Committee Chairmen Named

The complete corps of chairmen for Standing Committees of the McKinney Council of Church Women have been appointed and work has been started by each committee in its designated field, for the 1955 fiscal year. Chairmen are designated members of the Executive Board of the Council.

The following are the committee chairmen as announced by Miss Geneva Talbot, president of the Council:

Finance committee: Mrs. Clifton Dowell, chairman.

Publicity committee: Mrs. Euel Ford, chairman.

Nominating committee: Mrs. Clifford Weaver, chairman.

Membership committee: Mrs. Wofford Thompson, chairman.

Program committee: consisting of the designated three vice-presidents: Mrs. Thomas P. White, Jr., Mrs. John Hooper, and Mrs. Claud Rayburn.

Members of the Standing Committees are being designated by the respective chairmen.

The Executive Board will convene for special session on Thursday, February 17, and the general meeting of the McKinney Council of Church Women will meet for the World Day of Prayer program to be presented at the Episcopal Church on Friday, February 25, with Mrs. Tom Scott, in charge of the program.

Lieut. Glenn George Due Back In States From Germany, This Month

Mrs. A. L. Farley has received word that her son, First Lieut. Glenn Geoerge, who has been Stationed in Germany for the past 15 months, is due to leave for the United Statees on February 15. He has been in the Quartermaster Division of Petroleum.

Lt. George will report to Camp Chaffee, Ark., to receeives his discharge.

Buck Fleming will be constable in Blue Ridge, replacing Earl (Dick) Atterbury, who recently accepted a position as one of the night patrolmen for the Sheriff's Department of Collin County.

Perry Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fisher, has been spending the between term holidays, of A & M College, at his home here.

Jaycee Luncheon Held Tuesday At First Christian

Capt. J. S. Barry, of the Marine Recruiting Station, Dallas, was guest speaker at the Jaycee luncheon held at the First Christian Church here Tuesday noon. John Gay was program chairman for the day.

President George Webb presided over the brief business meeting during which time Wade Underwood, local business man who is manager of the Singer Sewing Center, was announced as the "Key Man" for the month of January. The award was made by James Redden. Underwood has done an outstanding job as county chairman of the March of Dimes campaign here this year, having collected over $3,000 in McKinney, thus far.

Sgt. John Maness, of the Dallas Recruiting office, who makes bi-monthly visits to McKinney, and who is also an active Jaycee here, introduced the speaker of the day. Sgt. Henry Page, in public information at the Recruiting Station, was also a visitor at the club luncheon. Sgts. Manes and Page made a visit to the Farmersville recruiting sub-station.

Capt. Barry in his talk, emphasized "keeping your High School students in school until they graduate." He is a former school teacher, and knows the importance of a high school education for any boy or girl who goes into the service. He believes it a matter of community pride to keep the students in school until they graduate. "Every branch of the armed forces need the best educated men they can get. Everyone who enters the service has to take an examination from which he is rated. The better the education of the person involved, the higher he is rated," the speaker stated. He urged the Jaycees to encourage the boys to remain in school, and if at anytime they hear of a boy or girl dropping out, to talk with them and encourage them to continue their education. He also asked that local business people help those boys and girls who need funds to remain in school, by giving them work after school hours and on Saturdays. He pointed out the military advantages for a young man of high school education, or higher, and by way of illustration told of six local boys who have enlisted within the past few months. One of the boys, a high school graduate, made mental group No. 1. Three of them made mental group No. 2. They had not gone further than the 9 th and 10th grades. "If they had just stayed in school, they would have rated with the No. 1 group," he said.

Capt. Barry's talk was most instructive, and was well received by the club and their guests. He is an entertaining speaker and readily won the hearts of all Jaycees by his visit here Tuesday.

Cpl. Jimmie D. Robinson Arrives At CampChaffee After Overseas Duty

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robinson of McKinney, Route 4, talked with their son, Cpl. Jimmie D. Robinson, Saturday noon. He was at Camp Chaffee, Ark., having just returned to the United States from overseas duty.

Cpl. Robinson has spent the past 18 months in Germany with the 50th Ordnance ANNO Co. He will receive his discharge from the service this week.

George Stevens, student in A & M College, is home for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vanbevers, of Westminster, have purchased the Washeteria in Anna.

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FARM PAGE

"Return Something To The Soil--Or The Soil Will Turn Against You"

...News From The... COUNTY AGENT

By V. L. DAHLBERG

TIFT AND PIPER SUDAN VARIETIES GIVE TOP YIELDS IN BLACKLANDS TEST

Tift, Piper and Sweet Strains of sudan have made the higest forage yields in three years tests at the Blackland Agricultural Experiment Station near Temple.

In studies to determine varieties best suited to that area, Tift averaged 6,950 pounds of air dry forage to the acre for the period 1952-54. Piper produced 6,000 pounds while the Sweet variety gave 5,240 pounds of dry hay per acre.

The fourth highest yielder, Common, harvested an average of 5,120 pounds of the three-fourth period. Dwarf sweet sudan was checked in 1953 and 1954, and produced 5,990 pounds. Greenleaf, tested in '54 only, made 4,780 pounds.

Tift and Piper are comparative newcomers to Texas while Common and Sweet are the varities commonly planted.

Despite the yield variation, E. D. Cook, agronomist at the station, says all six strains appear well adapted to the Blackland area. Cook also notes that while disease was not a factor in the tests, Tift, a disease resistant type, gave the highest production.

In a second phase of the experiment, Texas sweet, Common and Piper varieties produced the greatest yields of grain with head weights of 2,710, 2,250 and 2,210 pounds an acre, respectively.

All varieties were seeded on Houston Black clay at a rate of 10 pounds per acre in 40-inch rows. Fertilizer was not used.

Sudan produces relative large amounts of high quality forage for either grazing or hay, and is providing an important forage plant for Central Texas.

PLAN YOUR SPRING GARDEN NOW

There's plenty of satisfaction and amazing production in a "small" spring garden.

The garden fever however often persuades folks to plant a larger area than they can properly care for. So when you plan this year's garden, trim it down to your size.

Spread out your plantings so the harvest will extend over a longer period of time. A garden planted at one time causes over-production for a short period and then supplies are gone.

Plant a variety of vegetables, about 32 are commonly grown in Texas. Why not try a new vegetable each season.

Have commercial fertilizers, insecticides, seed treating chemicals and other needed equipment on hand for ready use.

English peas, turnips, cabbage plants, onions, head lettuce and white potatoes can stand considerable cold weather and may be planted four to five weeks before the last average killing frost.

Other vegetables adapted to early planting—two or three weeks before the last frost—are radishes, mustard, beets, carrots and leaf lettuce.

Finally, for best results plant those vegetables suited to your particular area.

With The Home Demonstration AGENT

By MRS. LURLINE DASPIT

LEFTOVER SOIL—A LAUNDRY PROBLEM

Heavily soiled clothes that don't come clean with regular washing are problems to many housewives, judging from queries by Texas homemakers. Women ask whether to re-wash clothes that come out of the machine dingy or to use other treatments to remove signs of leftover soil.

To make washing easier, special presoaking, suited to both soil and fabric, is suggested by Minnie Bell, specialist in homemanagement of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The specialist suggests soaking greasy overalls and cotton work shirts for 15 to 20 minutes in hot sudsy water containing a half cup of household ammonia. For convenience soak in the tub of the washer, then spin or wring out clothes and wash.

Oversoiled cotton slip covers, curtains and play clothes may be soaked for 10 to 20 minutes in warm water, or in warm water containing a detergent or non-precipitating water softener. Use one-half to one tablespoon of either substance for each gallon of water. After soaking extract water and wash as usual.

Soiled collars, neckbands and cuffs also will profit from some special attention before washing. Loosen the soil in these areas by working suds gently into the fabric with hands, soft brush or sponge. Use the same soap or other detergent that will be used in washing.

Whenever possible, it pays to wash clothes before dirt is ground in and difficult to remove.

WORK SAVING SHRUBS

Many of our common shrubs can be listed as work saving shrubs if they are planted in the right place, and if soil preparation is made ahead of time, says Miss Sadie Hatfield, specialist in homestead improvement for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

In listing jobs required by shrubs Miss Hatfield believes that watering and fertilization head the list. Rated as second and third are the problems of disease and insect control and pruning.

One mistake which many people make, is in the use of young trees as shrubs. This results in later pruning in later pruning problems and lack of balance in the landscape plan.

With the ranch type house that many people build these days, she suggests that special attention be given to the use of true shrubs. That is, shrubs that will not grow over 8 to 10 feet tall if they are neglected for several years. There are many of these shrubs which will survive with very little water and which have few insect enemies and diseases. Examples of hsuc shrubs which might be used near the house are nandina, abelia, rosemary, lavendar, fitzer juniper, dwarf pyracentha, flowering almond and others.

Attractive plants which will require little water and are suitable for use in screen plantings and wind breaks include althea, Arizona cypress, cherry laurel, French mulberry, crape myrtle and desert willow.

Careful selection and placement of shrubs in the landscape plan will result in satisfaction for years to come—and save work too!

J. V. Fagg Jr Completes Band Training At Fort Ord, California

John V. Fagg Jr., who has been in band school at Fort Ord, Calif., has completed his training there and will be assigned to duty in Europe on February 15.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Voyn Fagg of this city and a grandson of Mrs. Dow Franklin of McKinney.

Read The Want Ads

FARM MANAGEMENT

BY SAM MANN
Associate County Agent

In visiting with many farm families throughout Collin County the past week, I found keen interest in small grain insects, cotton allotments and Social Security.

In every area visited by Mr. Virgil Dahlberg, County Agent and myself, we found some grain mites in small numbers to large infestations.

These pests are difficult to detect and usually first noticed when grain takes on a silvery appearance. Severly infested plants are stunted by it's doubtful weather grain yields will be increased if the insects are controlled.

Chemical control is advisable when additional grazing is desired or when stands of very young grain are seriously threatened.

Either parathion or TEPP at a rate of one-fourth pound of actual material to the acre will kill the insects Have only trained insect control people put out these poisons as they are very dangerous. Any reputable insecticide dealer can recommend a good airplane operator. The best way to help this problem on your farm is to rotate small grains with row crops.

Cotton and wheat allotments seem to be final and no indication at this tmie or in the near future that there will be an increase in these acreage allotments. Only two crops are controlled in Collin County, cotton and wheat. You may plant as many acres as you want to of any other crops including vegetable crops.

Interest in Social Security? Most farmers are today. I hope some of the following information will clear up a few of your questions. For detail information you may contact a social security man in the McKinney Chamber of Commerce office each Monday. Bulletins on Social Security may be had by asking for them at the County Agent's office, Chamber of Commerce office, and Farm Bureau office in McKinney.

To begin with, Social Security is not just a retirement policy for old folks, it is a life insurance policy for you and your family.

Social Security is a mandatory program, with self-employed farmers paying 3 p. c. of their net profit per year up to $4200. Farm owners in paying employees that earn over $100 in wages from him in a year must withhold 2 p. c. of that worker's wages, place 2 p. c. from his own pocket, making a net total of 4 p. c. for Social Security for that farm hand. All reports are made with the income tax report once a year.

Applications for Social Security cards can be picked up at the local post office. Cotton pickers, who are controlled by truck drivers, who give orders to his employees, and who only contract to pick and haul your crop to market and who takes no orders from you and makes a deal with you to gather your crop will have to take care of Social Security for his group. However, if this labor leader for the group takes orders from you, and orders the others to do as you want them to do, you must make arrangements for all the Social Security for each worker (no matter how young or how old) earning over $100 in wages.

If you are near retirement age, 65, and have never been in a social scurity program, you must work or receive through ownership via working someone else, a self employement wage, or out right wage for another person for 6 calendar quarters to become elligible for social security payments. Your payments are based on what your earnings are while working. Your wife will receive one-half the amount received once she reaches the age of 65.

Did you ever think of farming as a business? Farming is big busine. For intance, compare a leading business worth $30,000 in McKinney, with your farm. You have a large investment in seed fuel, farm equipment, livestock, and if you own your land, figure any where from $100 — $200 an acre worth, you man even want to include your house and farm buildings. Now, how did you come out? In the $10,000, $20,000, $50,000, $100000 bracket? Counting bad and good years together about what percentage of income is your investment paying off?

There is a revolution in agriculture at this time. Declining farm population (281,000 farm operators in Texas), increase in size of farm (average from acreage 517 acres), growing commercialism and mechanization made farming expensive. Now is the time to look at your farming operation with a business mans appraisal. Remember if you are going to build a house you need a blueprint, and if you are going to farm you need a good farm plan. Keep up to date with factual information on every phase of your complex business. Competition is keen at this time.

Mrs. Winifred Anderson and son, Gary, Mrs. H. E. Ritchey and children, Beverly and Rex, were Tyler visitors Sunday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Echols, and son, Jimmy, former residents of McKinney.

MRS. EULA MARIE WHITE FIRST WOMAN ON GRAND JURY HERE

Pictured above is the first Grand Jury in the history of Collin County on which a woman was one of the jurors. The Grand Jury for the January term of 59th District Court, was called into session January 17.

Members of the Grand Jury include Arthur C. Covington, of McKinney, James M. Donley, of Plano, Joe Doyle, of Copeville, Paul Hardin, of McKinney, Douglas Hendricks, of Melissa, Killis W. Melton, of McKinney, Obe McCallum, of McKinney; Eugene McCarley, of Blue Ridge; C. Hansford Ray, of McKinney, Mrs. Eula Marie White, of McKinney; Malcolm L. Wilson, of McKinney and L. A. Withrow, of Farmersville.

Hansford Ray is foreman.

UNUSUAL . . .

Seen About Town

By CAPT. ROY F. HALL

During the rain last Thursday evening cars, lined up at the West Ward school awaiting children, presented a peculiar sight. Of the 27 lined up facing the building on the north side, 23 of them had their windshield wipers running. Ladies in the cars had to do this to see when their children came out. I watched for ten minutes, trying to catch all wipers going one way at the same time. Got dizzy and quit.

Wardlow Stephens from near Weston ran down and caught a jack rabbit on his place last week, and Saturday was in town all fuzzed up. Ward said he was bragging around how fast he was on foot until somebody told him the rabbit probably was sick with rabbit fever. In three minutes he was in his car and on the way to see a doctor. No scratches could be found on him though. And he was so relieve that he bought three of us drinks.

Mayor Newsome collared me on the street and asked when I was going to announce for mayor. He said he had been told that when I was seen in a good suit of clothes I was surely going to make the race. I had just been to a club meeting and had not changed. Anyway, I told him the job was too tough, and that I did not want it. On the other hand, it is generally understood in Texas that a fib to one who might be a political opponent is, in no sense, a lie.

Talked to little five-year-old Annie Millstone of the Anna vicinity. Annie was parked on the horse that stands in front of Duke & Ayers. Nobody with her, so I asked why. She said her mother placed her there, gave her three dimes, and told her to ride until she got through shopping. Pretty good idea, except that Annie had run out of dimes, and bummed one off of me.

Car backed away from a parking meter on the northeast corner of the courthouse Friday afternoon and backed clear down and almost blocked traffic along the east side. It stood there 20 minutes and nobody seemed to notice it. Finally, a man dashed out of the Central National Bank, got in and drove it back to its original parking meter. He stood glaring around a minute or so, and went back to the bank, still glaring this way and that. I knew him, and so do you, but as he did not create the ripple he imagined, we had best be quite.

Prof. Earl Wolford of the high school is really a hog for work. He willingly — willingly, mind you — has those who care to attend meet him at the school an hour before classes, and instructs them in shorthand and typing. This may account for the fact that our youngsters walk away with so many of the state typing contests.

More birds are wintering in this locality that I have ever seen before. No use traveling a thousand miles on south when they can find mild weather in Collin County. Yesterday I noted meadow larks, cardinals, cedar waxwings, chipping sparrows, mocking birds, jaybirs titmouse, grackles and even a humming bird in my back yard. There must be many more kinds around.

John Withmore from Celina told me he had Charlie Russell's famous chili receipe. John, many have said this. Produce.

The fair weather looks as if it will continue, through Wednesday anyway. Late Wednesday or Thursday we may get a real cold spell, and again it may slip off to the northward and miss us. Watch it. Trees are beginning to bud, and if not held back by temperatures below 40 degrees, and over a span of days, will be damaged by late frosts. This would mean, of course, no fruit.

Pvt. Doe Writes Of Experiences In WACS At Training Center

Pvt. Jane Doe, who takes her basic training in the WAC, undergoes many interesting experiences. Today's articles, the fourth in a series, is the continuation of a letter which she writes, describing some of these experiences:

"Incidentally, my roommates' names are Margie, Gloria and Carol, so when I mention them in my letters you'll know who I mean. — Golly, I wish you could meet them — they're really swell! When we were getting all our clothing issued, Carol had to have special alterations because she was so small, and Gloria had a hard time getting the right length in her skirt since she's so tall. But they're real fun, and they're always cheerful.

"I took all kinds of Aptitude Tests for two days, and I also had several interviews. The Army calls this "processing", and because it sort-of prepares WACs for future careers. I hope to go to the Clerical and Typing School here at the Center when I finish basic training. Certainly would be wonderful if I could! Margie and I passed theCCS Tests, which are the ones that qualify us to apply for Officer's School later on. — But right now I'm interested in doing well during my basic training!

"I started basic this Friday. That means I have eight weeks of school and classes, and then I graduate. They have a regular graduation and give diplomas too, just like in high school. That will really be THE day. They tell me I will learn a lot about Army life, the Military Government, and mostly about how to take care of myself — as a lady first, and a WAC second. I'm really looking forward to it.

"Next week, I'll write and tell you what basic training is like. I've already started in by learning how to keep my clothes just the way the Army requires: neat, clean and pressed. I've also learned how to salute — I stood in front of a mirror practicing for one hour before I was satisfied. You should see me!

"I've got to go to "chow" now — (that means "it's time to eat" in Army language. I'll write again later. Please write, because I really appreciate mail now, and I want to hear all the news from home. If you see Mary, tell her Private Doe said "Hello." — And write soon!"

As ever,
Jane (Pvt. Doe)

Cpl.Charles Drury Nixon Receives Discharge After Two Years In Army

Cpl. Charles Drury Nixon received his discharge from the Army Tuesday, at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and has returned to his home in McKinney.

He was in the service for two years, spending 18 months in Germany. He is the son of Mrs. C. L. Nixon, and the late Mr. Nixon, of McKinney. His wife is the former Miss Louise Kissinger, of near McKinney.

Mrs. Pauline Dickson, Mrs. Melba Douglas and Lin Scribner, of this city visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.. R. Frisby at Cottage Hill recently.

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Attend Funeral Rites Of Mrs. Friedrick Held In Ft. Worth

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Odle, of this city, were in Fort Worth Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Theresa Fanna Friedrick, 97, who died Friday morning at her home, 2408 McKinley Avenue, Fort Worth. She was born May 3, 1858 in Meehrm, Austria. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Friedrick, her husband and their two small daughters, first settled in Cuero, Texas, later moving to Fort Worth where she had resided over 40 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Martha Gilliland and Mrs. Amelia Friedrick, both of Fort Worth. The husband of the deceased died in 1916.

Local Lions Attend District 2X Meeting Held In Dallas

George James, Murdock Cooker, Jack Pratt, Homer Dugger, J. M. Whisenant, all members of the McKinney Lions Club, were in Dallas Friday attending the district meeting.

This is the mid-winter session for Lions District 2. Cooper is president of the McKinney Club.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Combest, at Cottage Hill, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Gwin Harris of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. George Boals, and daughter, Pat, of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Malone, and son, Jerry, of Celina.

Cub Scouts Pack 301 Meets At First MeetsMondayEvening

The Cub Scouts of Pack 301 had their regular Pack meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the First Christain Church. A good attendance was on hand for this meeting, approximately sixty members and guests being present. In the attendance contest, Den 1 and Den 3 shared the honors for the meeting, with Den two running a close second.

During the meeting, David Lee was awarded the Wolf Badge, and Milton Bergman awarded the Bear Badge. Richard Dungan, Brent Taylor, Brad Lytle and Freddie Wright each received the Lion Badge.

Mrs. Paul Young and Mrs. William Warden were presented "Certificates of Appreciation" for loyal and faithful service to the Scouting program, by Dr. J. L. Derryberry.

A new member, Richard Nelson Hulsey, was welcomed into the pack. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hulsey.

Nick Warden, Freddie Wright, John Alexander, Brad Lytle, and James McCorley were honored on this occasion as they were graduating into Scouts.

During the Pack meeting, refreshments were served, and as a special part on the program, Miss Nancy Sears showed some beautiful pictures and gave an interesting description of places visited on her recent trip to Canada, Alaska, and the Northern states.

To round out the program for the Den 3 gave a skit on "Beat the Clock", which was enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. Maggie Bristow Of Frisco Dies In City-County Hospital

Mrs. Maggie Bristow, 70, of Frisco, passed away Wednesday at 4.20 p. m. in the City-County Hospital. She was born in Frisco August 23, 1885, the daughter of Thomas and Mary Eller Duncan, and had lived there all of her life.

Her survivors are three sons, Ray, James M., and Wysong Bristow, all of Frisco; five daughters, Mrs. Homer Wilson, Mrs. E. C. Canfield, Mrs. J. Z. Cross, Mrs. Lee Cross and Mrs. W. E. Cannon, all of Frisco; a brother, George Rogers, of Aubrey; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Crowder of Frisco, and Mrs. Maud Powell, of West Point, Ky. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held Friday, at 2 p. m., n the Assembly of God Church, at Frisco, conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. L. Milton, Rev. C. G. Laudman and Rev. Lebanon, with interment in Rowlett cemetery, directed by Crouch-Moore Funeral Home.

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Thompon And Hardin Named To Hospital Board

Mayor R. F. Newsome announces Paul Hardin and Wilbur Thompson as new members of the City-County Hospital Board of Governors. They were appointed last week by the City Commission, to replace George Jones and H. L. Shoap, whose terms expire on the Board.

The Board is meeting Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at the Hospital, for the regular monthly meeting.

J. R. McKinney, of Garland, visited friends in Westminster Sunday.

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Powell Family Reunion Held In Frisco

The children, of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Powell, met recently at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jim Fred Dickens, in Frisco, for a family reunion. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hawkins, of Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Calvery and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harvell and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harvell, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickens and children, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Powell and children, of Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Powell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Powell and daughter, Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Copus, all of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Taft Powell and children, Mrs. J. B. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Powell, all of Frisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Wick Heifner of Allen.

Mrs. Vester Bouriand has purchased a house at Melissa, which she had moved to Weston. She had it placed on the lot, where her former home burned recently. Mrs. Bourland plants to occupy the home as soon as repairs are completed.

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Perjury, 1.
Accepting a bribe, 1.
Forgery & Passing, 2.
Child desertion, 2.
Robbery, 1.
Rape, 2.
Assault to murder, 4.
Disposing of mortgaged property, 1.
Drunk. 17.
Disturbance, 3.
Theft under, 2.
Vag., 2.
No M. V. I., 1.
Failed to appear, 2.
Abusive language, 5.
Speeding, 1.
No. Drivers License, 1.
Carrying pistol, 2.
Swindling by check under $50.00, 3.
Driving while intoxicated, 8.
Transporting intoxicating liquor, 2.
Theft under $50.00, 1.
Maintaining a common nuisance, 1.
Possession of liquor for sale, 12.

Collin Road Bid To Be Asked

AUSTIN, Tex. (INS). — The Texas Highway Department announced today that 49 construction projects will be offered to contractors Feb. 15-16 on a sealed bid basis.

Low bids are expected to total around $8.5 million.

The work involves 1,140 miles of road, of which 768 miles are classed as "betterment" projects, most of them calling for a surface treatment of asphalt seal coat.

The projects included:

Collin—SH 24, 10.7 miles of paving from just West of US 75 in McKinney to SH 289.

Pfc. Charles Tilley Gets Discharge From Army After Two Years Service

Pfc. Charles Tilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tilley, received his honorable discharge from the army on February 2, after two years service. He received his discharge at Fort Sill, Okla. His wife and daughter, Sonja Karen, have been with him.

They will reside in Dallas where he has returned to his former job.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Odle, of this city, were T-Sgt. and Mrs. Ben J. Odle, and children, Sharon and Jimmie, and Miss Amelia Friedrick, all of Ft. Worth. Sgt. and Mrs. Odle also visited his sister, Mrs. R. D. Layton and husband, in McKinney.

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Mrs. F. D. Perkins Passes Away Here Saturday Morning

Mrs. F. D. Perkins, 72, one of the most popular and beloved women of this city, passed away at her home, 205 North College street, Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock after three months illness.

Her funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, conducted by Rev. M. B. Terrell, with interment in Pecan Grove Cemetery, directed by Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Directors.

Pallbearers were: A. M. Scott, Jr., Dr. J. C. Erwin, John D. Heard, of Dallas; Arthur Field Heard, of San Angelo; Gibson Caldwell, Tom M. Scott, Fitzhugh Newsome, T. E. Craig, John A. Warden, Marion Church of Dallas, Joe Largent and Henry Shoap.

Her survivors are her husband, F. Dudley Perkins of McKinney; a daughter, Mrs. Jere Higgs, of Dallas; a son, John Astin Perkins, of Dallas. two granddaughters, Mrs. Robert Ford and Mrs. Paul Creason, both of Dallas; three great-grandchildren and a brother, Ervin H. Astin, of Bryan.

Daisy Astin was born on a plantation near Bryan, June 25, 1882 the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James H. Astin. She attended, and graduated from St. Mary's College, in Dallas in 1902. On April 22, 1903, she was married to Mr. Perkins, in Bryan, since which time they have resided in McKinney.

Since coming to McKinney, Mrs. Perkins has been prominent in social and religious activities of McKinney. Her work in St. Peter's Episcopal Church has been untiring. She was presilent of St. Peter's Guild a number of times through the yearss, and has worked with the Guild members toward the goal of a memorial window for the church. This dream is coming true and a beautiful memorial window will be placed in the Nave of the church in the very near future. During her recent serious illness Mrs. Perkins has asked many times upon the progress of this life-long desire of hers.

Her passing has caused much sorrow among her wide circle of friends in this community.

Cpl. Tilley Arrives From Korea To Attend Mother's Bedside

Cpl. Wayne Tilley, who has served the past year in Korea and Japan, has arrived in McKinney to attend the bedside of his mother, Mrs. LeRoy Tilley, who has been seriously ill in the City-County Hospital for the past ten days. Latest reports show her condition as slightly improved.

Cpl. Tilley will be stationed in the states to finish his enlistment period. He is a graduate of Blue Ridge High School and was voted as the most popular boy in his class.

All of his friends are happy to see him home and wish for his mother a speedy recovery.

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Oscar Claud Ward Passes Away Saurday At Angleton, Texas

Funeral services were held Monday, at 3 p.m., in the Princeton Christian Church, for Oscar Claud Ward, 46, who died Saturday at Angleton, Texas. Rev. H. M. Redford, the pastor, conducted the services, with burial following in Princeton Cemetery, directed by the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home.

Mr. Ward was a native of Weston, Collin County, where he was born, January 13, 1909, the son of John P. and Margaret Benton Ward.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Ward Self, of Princeton; by four sons, Charles Eugene and Claud Miller Ward, both of Fort Worth; James Ward, of Kentucky; David Ward, of Los Angeles, Calif.; a daughter, Miss Peggy Ward, of Los Angeles, Calif, four sisters: Mrs. Minnie Lowry, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Oleta Bryant, of Marshall; Mrs. Ruby Douglas, of Farmersville; Mrs. Corine Duford of Los Angeles, Calif.; four brothers: Dow Ward, of Los Angeles; Hubert and Lonnie Ward, both of Wichita Falls, and Carl Ward, of Wylie. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Mrs. Sallie C. Chaney Dies Saturday In City-County Hospital

Mrs. Sallie C. Chaney, 71, residing at 1801 West Street, died Saturday at 10:45 p.m. in the City-County Hospital, after an illness of eight days. She was a native of Collin County and had resided here all of her life. She was born June 14, 1883, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Her survivors include two sons: Tom Pullen of Mesquite, John Pullen, of McKinney; four daughters, Mrs. Bessie Gillard, of McKinney, Mrs. Maggie Harris, of Dallas; Mrs. Belle Dunn, of Farmersville; Mrs. Mattie Bourland, of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Stell Gaddy, of Farmersville; Mrs. Tildie Lasater, of Texarkana; Mrs. Frankie Bingle, of Houston; four brothers: Virgil Smith, of McKinney; Lark Smith, of Waco; Walker Smith, of Liberty, and Bob Smith, of Beaumont; 25 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

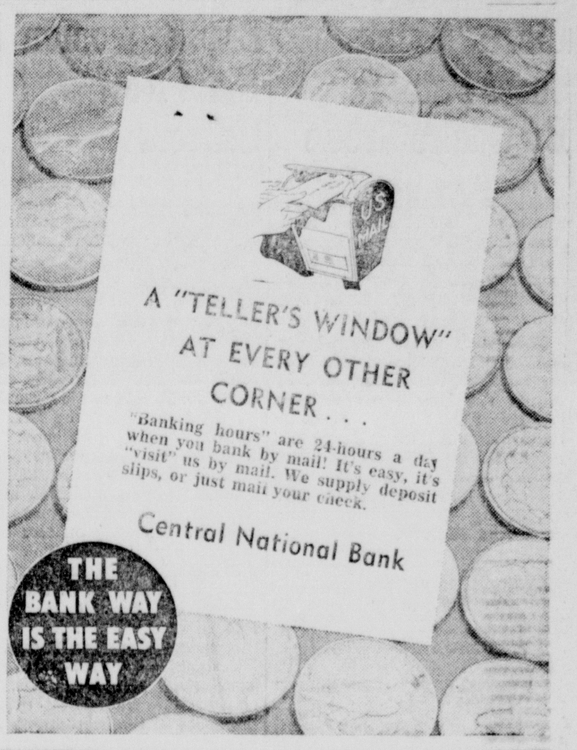
Funeral services were held in the Turrentine-Jackson Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday, conducted by Rev. S. D. Lindsey, pastor of the King Memorial Baptist Church, of this city, and Rev. Roy Hendricks, of Plano. Interment was made in the Princeton Cemetery.

Mrs. Bob Ball Arrives Safely In Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Travillion have received a cablegram from their daughter, Mrs. Sara Ball, who arrived safely in Heidelberg, Germany, this week. Mrs. Ball left New York February 1 for Germany to join her husband, Pvt. Bob Ball, who is stationed there in the Signal Corps.

Mrs. Vena Phillips was a business visitor in Richardson, Tuesday.

J. McCarty Dowell, of Dallas, is ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. McCarty Dowell, in this city.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Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCarley and family, of Dallas, visited here recently.

Mrs. J. G. Gross of Dallas, spent a few days last week with her siter, Mr. B. F. Choate, at Weston.

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Library Book Cases Painted By Odako Group

Some of the members of the Odako Camp Fire group have been painting bookcases at the Memorial Public Library recently. This work was badly needed at the library, and will be a public service which the Camp Fire Girls enjoy doing.

The group meets regularly on Monday afternoons at 4 o'clock in the home of the leader, Mrs. Sy Gostin. The girls who have been engaged in the library project include Virginia White, Mary Beth Price, Elaine Williamson, Susan Redden, Harriett Thompson, Sandra Cate, Ann Brown, Jane Griffin, Nancy Travillion and Margaret Ann McHone.

Miss Dugger Is Honoree At Shower

Miss Betty Duvger, bride-elect of Donald Edwin Brown, was complimented at a beautifully appointed party recently in the lovely home of Mrs. Earl Milstead, on North Highway 75. Mrs. Elsie Scott and Mrs. Clint Aaron assisted the hostess.

The honoree's colors of white and orchid, were carried out most effectively, with bouquets of stock, in these colors, used most artistically upon the mantel and coffee table in the living room. The dining table was covered with a cutwork cloth over orchid and centered with white mums.

The hostess passed angle syuares, decorated in the selected colors, with Harvard tea to 30 guests. Miss Dugger was presented with many lovely gifts.

Chambersville 4-H Club Girls Meet

The 4-H Girls at Chambersville met February 1 at the school with a good attendance. Mrs. Lawrence Billings met with club.

At the next meeting a cooking demonstration will be given.

—Sue Carter, reporter.

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Mrs. Harry Wilder, of this city, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, at Westminster.

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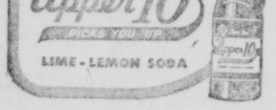

Baptist Women Elect New Officers

The Baptist Woman's Federation met with the Immanuel Church on Monday night, the meeting opening with congregational singing.

Mrs Gabe Kerby, the president, presided while Mrs. W. E. Ditto introduced an informative Jubilee skit of the WMU work, which was presented by Mrs. Ira Anderson and her little granddaughter, Sally Anderson. This was greatly enjoyed by all. Special music "The Jubilee Song" was given by Mrs. Don Smith, vocalist, with Mrs. Don Hamm as her accompanist.

During the business session, Mrs. Forrest Rodgers, chairman of the Nominating committee, made a report, the following officers being unanimously elected:

President, Mrs. Gabe Kerby.
Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Hamm.
Treasurer, Mrs. R. P. Thompson.
Reporter, Mrs. Don Hamm.
Program committee—Mrs. E. J. Walden and Mrs. Jess Davis.

After the interesting meeting the ladies of the host church passed refreshments of Harvard tea and cookies.

Mrs. Stoddard Is Honored At Coffee

Mrs. Wofford Thompson entertained with a coffee Wednesday morning at her home on South Waddill Street, honoring Mrs. B. M. Stoddard of Monticello, Ill. The honoree, and her husband, are visting their son, Bud Stoddard, and family here.

The guest list for this informal party included Mrs. Bud Stoddard, Mrs. Al Fortier, Mrs Bennie Sanders, Mrs. Vertie Hayes, Mrs. Leighton Joplin, Mrs. James Wilcox, Mrs. Ray Wood, Mrs. Malcolm Wilson, Mrs. Clinton Bergman, Mrs. Byron Caraway, Mrs. John Brewster, Mrs. Baldwin Stribbliny, Mrs. Tom Foard, Mrs. Jeff Wharton, Mrs. Jewett Hunter, Mrs. Tom Griffis, Mrs. Bill Latham, Mrs. R. P. Hayes, and the honoree.

Mrs. Winifred Yatees had as her dinner guests Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fleming of Beaver City, Nebr. Mr. Fleming is a rancher and breeder of purebred Hereford cattle. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming are enroute to Florida for an extended vacation.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tucker, at Cottage Hill, were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Tucker, and family, Sue, Mary and Johnny, of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Manning, and Mrs. Claude Duvall.

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First Baptist WMU Jubilee Tea Is Held

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church celebrated the 75th anniversary of the Texas WMU with a Jubilee tea here recently.

The very interesting and historic occasion was held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Myers where lovely and spacious reception rooms served as an ideal setting for the unusual program, and for the large number of guests who called between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

Receiving at the door were Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Herman White, president of the W. M. S. They and all other officers of the Society, were dressed in the quaint and charming costumes of the year 1880, which was the birth year of the organization.

This was also the 70th anniversary of the W. M. S. of this church, and the 26 past presidents, who have served during the span of W. M. S. history, were honored at this occasion. They, or their representatives, stood in the receiving line through the course of the afternoon, dressed in the costume of the period in which they served.

The past presidents who stood in the receiving line were Mrs. Chaddick Pollard, Mrs. W. N. Tull of Dallas, Mrs. A. M. Wolford, Mrs. T. H. Bryant, Mrs. W. E. Ditto, Mrs. Van Wood of Dallas, Mrs. F. E. Wilcox, Mrs. A. J. Press, Mrs. John Bates, Mrs. Herman White and Mrs. George H. Jones.

The past presidents, not living, were represented in the line by a friend or relative as follows: Mrs. White stood for Mrs. J. A. Ivy, the first president; Mrs. Tom Scott represented her aunt, Mrs. W. G. Harrison; Mrs. P. R. Westmoreland, stood in memory of Mrs. T. W. Wiley; Mrs. J. H. Taylor, stood for Mrs. V. F. McKinney, and Mrs. Jesse Speight represented her mother, Mrs. L. C. Clifton and Mrs. Benjamin Boudston. Mrs. Gabe Kerby stood for her great-aunt, Mrs. Della Howard, and Mrs. W. D. Howell stood in memory of Mrs. Sarah Howell. Mrs. John Lowery represented her grandmother, Mrs. S. P. Coffey and Mrs. Jack Rattan stood for Mrs. Monteen Booth and Mrs. Eva Crouch, and Mrs. Wilcox stood in memory of Mrs. Ed Blakeman.

A trio of lovely girls, Rubyrae Foster, Gay Walker and Mary Griffin, tripped half way down the wide stairway at intervals and sang gay and poignant love songs that harked back through the seven and one-half decades of W. M. S. history. The gifted Miss Foster added spice and beauty to each performance with her accordian accompaniment.

At the far end of the living room, Miss Gayle Horn, with her harp, was a picture of loveliness. Her music on the harp was of high quality and added pleasure and a distinctive charm to this day of memories.

The W. M. U. colors of Royal blue and white were used in the dining room. On the table, a large white birthday cake, resembling a setting of diamonds, was reflected in a mirror and surrounded by white chrysanthemums.

Presiding at the tea service were Mrs. Johnnie Whisenant, Mrs. Melba Davenport and Mrs. Leroy Steffey. Others assisting in the houseparty were Mrs. V. A. Barnett, Mrs. R. A. Furr, Mrs. R. C. McLeod, Mrs. Grover Pearson, Mrs. William Gardner, Mrs. W. W. Pruett and Mrs. Clifton Powell.

Mrs. Wilbur Kendall was general chairman for the occasion.

Out-of-town guests were Miss Eula Mae Henderson, Texas State Secretary of W. M. U., Miss Amelia Morton, state young peoples' leader, Mrs. John G. Moore, Mrs. Bearden and Mrs. Aimes, all of Dallas, and Mrs. R. C. Fortner, of Plano.

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Howard Mulhern of Bentonville, Ark., has moved to the Don Woods place in the Cottage Hill community.

Commanding Officer At WAC Center Writes Pvt. Jane Doe's Mother

The fourth in a series of articles, concerning the Woman's Army Corps training center, follows. This item is a letter to Private Jane Doe's mother from the Commanding officer at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Each week the Commanding Officer of Fort McClellan writes hundreds of letters to parents of basic trainees. Private Doe's mother received this one:

HEADQUARTERS
Fort McClellan, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Doe:

As the Commanding Officer of Fort McClellan, Alabama, where the WAC Center is located, I am happy to tell you that your daughter, Jane, has arrived safely and has begun her career as a member of the Women's Army Corps. She and the other enlistees who arrived at the WAC Center this week are housed in a beautiful new barracks. She is being furnished three nutritious meals a day, planned by capable Army dieticians, prepared and served in a dining hall equipped with the most modern facilities for preparation and service of food. She will be issued all necessary uniforms. You may be sure her physical welfare is being cared for from all possible angles.

During her basic training she will be under certain restrictions, such as compulsory attendance at meals and bedcheck (the requirement that she be in bed at an hour which will insure a minimum of eight hours' sleep), all designed to guard her health. Her training will be a combination of physical and mental exercise to strengthen her self-discipline, and give her the basic knowledge necessary to perform satisfactorily the tasks which may be assigned to her. Nor is her spiritual life neglected. During her first week she will be interviewed by an Army chaplain, and both Proteestant and Catholic chaplains will be available to her for counsel during her entire stay at this post.

Church services are held on the post, and churches of all denominations are to be found in nearby Anniston. She will be trained under the leadership of capable, experienced women officers and noncommissioned officers, who will be her teachers and advisors. For her off-duty time there are many recreational facilities, such as swimming pools, libraries, movies, and service clubs.

For all members of the service, "mail call" is probably the most important time of the day. I urge you to write frequently and to make your letters cheerful and encouraging. If at any time you wish to write to the officers in charge of her training, please do so. Your letter should be addressed to the commanding officer of Company A, WAC Center, Fort McClellan.

Sincerely,
(s) WILLIAM T. MOORE
Colonel, Infantry Commanding

(To be continued)

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Lieut. (j. g.) Claude McCandless Jr. has arrived home from Philadelphia, to attend the bedside of his father, a patient in the VA Hospital. Lieut. McCandless expects to be here for a week. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hines of Dallas also visited in the Mc Candless home.

Mrs. Edgar Bush has been removed from the City-County Hospital to her home on Highway 75. South. Mrs. Bush submitted to minor surgery from which she is improving nicely.

Mrs. Florence Giles, of Westminster, has been confined to her home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendricks of Plano were McKinney visitors Monday.

If DEMOCEDES could have called on us

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P-TA District President Speaks Here

The J. H. Hill (Central) Ward P-TA met at the school Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Charles E. Myers gave the evening's devotional.

The president, Mrs. Gilbert Garland, was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Ballou's fourth grade won the room count.

The program chairmar, Mrs. Ernest Dowdy, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Jasper Barron of Dallas, Second District president, who gave an interesting report on the organization and growth of our Parent-Teacher Association.

A social was enjoyed after the meeting.

Princeton Noino Club Has Meeting

The Princeton Noino Study Club met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. L. P. Wiser, with Mrs. A. D. Florence as co-hostess.

Dr. W. A. Welch, pastor of the East Dallas Christian Church, was guese speaker for the evening. He gave a very interesting talk on "The Dead Sea."

Mrs. W. A. Welch was a welcome guest. Other guests were Mrs. Tommy W. Langley and Mrs. Tom Montgomery.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments after which the meeting adjourned to meet February 10 for a Valentine banquet.

Closer Ties For Russia And China Seen

WASHINGTON (INS). — The shift in the top level of the Russian Government probaly means closer ties between the Soviet Union and Communist China and thus more trouble for the United States.

Nikita Khrushchev, first secretary of the Communist Party and the man who emerged as top boss in the Soviet dictatorship in the abrupt shuffle of administrators, is known to be a strong supporter of Red China and a bitter critic of American Foreign Policy —especially in the Far East.

The degree of his support for Red China in its efforts against Formosa, and thereby against the U. S., is something that will be revealed only as time and history pass.

Khruschev has often been Russia's strongest supporter of the Peiping blats against "American aggression" and Red China-s demand that Formoa be "liberated."

It is believed in Washington that with Khruschev in the saddle, more war materiel and supplies for war industry may be made available to Red China at a cheaper price, thus giving her greater rein for aggression against the free nations of the Far East.

Experts pointed out that virtually all of the materials used by Red China in the Korean War, and since then in the assaults against the Nationalist Forces off the mainland, were supplied by the Soviet Union.

Last September Khruschev headed a Russian delegation to Peiping and told the Red Chinese that their goal of "liberating" the Nationalist stronghold on Formosa was "dear" to the Sviet Unin.

At the same time Khrushchev charged the U. S. was "trying by every possible means to prevent the Chinese people from completely restoring the territorial integrity of their motherland . . ."

"Positive Proof" Of Contribution Is Reinterated

APPLETON, Wis. (INS).—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R) Wis., reiterated last night he has "positive proof" that a Democratic Senator who voted to consure him received a $300 campaign contribution from a West Coast Communist leader.

At the same time, McCarthy lashed out at Sen. John McClellan (D) Ark., who said he had no knowledge of the basis for the Wisconsin Republican's charges.

McCarthy steadfastly refused to identify the Senator but said he had an airtight case. He added:

"There are photostats in Washington files for any committee wishing to see them. No denial can wipe out the photostatic proof in Washington."

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hayes were J. J. Harlen, of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chaney, of Dallas; Mrs. George Forsyth and Miss Eunice Allen, of McKinney.

Noted Political Scientist Says Red Change "Back To Stalin"

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(In the following analysis of the lightning-like political changes today in Russia, Prof. Herman Finer, noted political scientist at the University of Chicago, interprets the "demotion" of Georgi Malenkov as a "back to Stalin" movement. Prof. Finer is the author of the book "Theory and Practice of Modern Government", and conducts a television college course entitled "Governments and Human Nature".)

By PROF. HERMAN FINER
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Written expressly for
International News Service

CHICAGO (INS). — The first phase of the post-Stalin period in Russia is over — and Nikita S. Khrushchev, Communist Party Secretary, is in the saddle.

Marshal Nikolai A. Bulganin, the new prime minister, is only a figurehead.

What is behind the change?

The post-Stalin period consisted of a play for position. This jockeying was put forward to the world in the form of propaganda for "collective leadership" instead of one-man leadership as under Stalin.

It is clear now and it was clear all along that the Russian economy and state could not be conducted with a free-for-all cabinet system as in the democracies since both their foreign policy and their planned economy needs a single unqualified line of command.

This required that sooner or later one man should come out on top and be the only persn to give commands.

It was in the cards that the clearest line of command to be established for both foreign and domestic policy lay in a return to a policy of heavy industrialization.

It may have been necessary for a few months after the death of Stalin to ease up on the economy and talk of peaceful co-existence to give the dictatorship a breathing space with the Russian consumer while they consolidated for themselves the authority that used to be Stalin's.

They have now returned to his clear-cut policy of heavy and swift industrialization and let the consumer eat the sawdust.

In this play for position, Khrushchev has represented the policy of heavy industrialization and Malenkov may have represented a more lenient policy for the Russian consumer. It is also possible that Malenkov really was not sufficiently competent as prime minister.

In any event, Khrushchev, as secretary of the party, was and is in the driver's seat. He is the man most likely to succeed Stalin as the boss.

Bulganin, in my opinion, is a military figurehead. The prime ministership has always been a facade around the Communist Party leadership. Stalin never bothered with the job until World War Two, preferring to build the party leadershfip.

The Bulganin appointment kills two birds with one stone — he may be a good administrator and he brings with him the loyalty of the Red Army.

The army men are being brought back in now to government, but the chances of future friction between the army and the party is slim — the party has effectively infiltrated the officers corps.

What does this mean to us in America?

For one thing, it seems apparent they have made up their minds that the peaceful co-existence line is one they can not lay all their bets on. It now means a "back to Stalin" movement, which means heavy industrialization, a war-time footing and the attitude "the world is our implicable enemy."

One fine point — foreign minister V. M. Molotov — the most spiteful and inquitous enemy the West has in Russia — is still among the top leadership. We will never have any rest as long as he influences decisions.

Big Question Is Khrushchev New Stalin

WASHINGTON (INS). — A big questin in the minds of Western diplomats today was whether Nikita S. Khrushchev has become the new Stalin in Russia.

Russian experts in the U. S. Government believe Khrushchev may become an absolute dictator like Stalin later but that he is still a long way from such one-man power.

Khruschev did not move into the premiership yesterday when Georgi Malenkov resigned but it was considered significant that he did nominate the man who took over — Marshal Nikolai A. Bulganin.

The main reason U. S. experts think Khruschev is still far from the power needed for one-man rule is that there are still many men of almost equal stature in the Russian Hierarchy.

They pointed out that Stalin was not secure in his personal dictatorship until he had been top man in Russia for a number of years, during which he got rid of some enemies himself and let some kill each other off.

Khrushchev is first secretary of the Communist Party Central Committee — the same job Stalin used as the base for his power.

But the new potential dictator has had the job for only two years, and Russian experts in Washington do not think this has given him the time needed to build up a personal machine of men with unquestioned loyalty to him.

This is the kind of machine Stalin developed and held together to the day of his death.

It had been believed that Malenkov inherited at least a good part of the loyalty of the men in the Stalin machine because he had been in charge of personnel in the late premier's secretariat. Thus he had much to do over the years with the appointment and promotion of officials in the government.

His resignation yesterday scotched that theory.

Top Scientists Agree Russia May Be Ahead

CHICAGO (INS). — Three of Chicago's top atomic scientists agreed it was possible, but not probable, that Russat has outstripped the United States in development of the hydrogen bomb as boasted by soviet foreign minister V. M. Molotov.

Harold C. Urey, University of Chicago physicist and Nobel prize winner, said yesterday:

"It's extremely possible they have done it. Of coure, I can only guess at their progress, but to discount the idea that they have advanced quite a way in the past few years would be wrong."

However, he added: "I don't know whether to believe them or not."

Two other U. of C. scientists agreed with Urey.

Nuclear physicist James A. Arnold declared the American public will have to "get used to the idea" that Russia has a large stockpile of hydrogen bombs.

Cyril S. Smih, director of the school's institute of metals, said: "It is conceivable that Russia's technical poition is better than ours, but I couldn't say definitely. I just don't know how far they've gone.

Red Change Not To Affect Japan's Plans

TOKYO (INS). — Japan's premier Ichiro Hatoyama and Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu declared separately Tuesday night that the change in Soviet premiership will not affect Japan's plans for restoring Russo-Japanese relations.

Hatoyama, on an election campaign tour of Southern Japan, said he did not believe Russia would change its policy toward Japan despite the unexpected removal of Georgi Malenkov and installation of Marshall Nikolai A. Bulganin.

Shigemitsu told newsmen in Tokyo that Malenkov's resignation "will not greatly influence the plans for the normalization of relations" between Japan and the Soviet Union.

The foreign minister said the Kremlin switch "means that the struggle for power among the soviet high officials is still continuing."

Foreign office sources said indications were the Soviets would return to Stalin's firm foreign policy and, domestically, strive for the development of heavy industry.

They also predicted that the influence of Red China would become stronger in the Communist camp.

Japan's No.3 Communist, Yoshio Shga, said the Soviets would continue promoting the normalization of Russo-Japanese relations.

Cecil Curry, student in A & M College, has been in McKinney the past week, during the between-term holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell, of Odessa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Mitchell at Westminster. Mr. Mitchell has been on the sick list for several days.

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Cotton Farmers May Arrange For Allotments

Collin County Cotton growers can arrange for official measurement of their 1955 Cotton acreage allotments prior to planting time, the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee announced this week.

To get the premeasurement service, which is being provided on a cost basis, a cotton farmer must file a written request with the county ASC Office prior to March 12, 1955, says R. J. Wilson, Committee chairman. The rate to be charged for the service in Collin County has been established at $7.00 per farm, plus $2.00 for each plot over one, and payment based on this rate must be made at the time the request for measurement is filed. "The premeasurement is purely optional," says Mr. Wilson, "and is offered as a service to growers who prefer to have an official measurement to use as a planting guide."

The chairman explains that all cotton acreage in the county will be measured as soon as possible after the cotton "Comes up" to determine compliance with the acreage allotment marketing quota program. When compliance is checked, the farm will be considered to be within the farmer acreage allotment if the crop is planted within the premeasured area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis, Miss Joan Weaver and Miss Madeline Raby spent the week-end in Fort Smith, Ark. and Spiro, Okla. They visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pugh at Spiro. Mrs. Pugh and Mrs. Davis being sisters. Other guests in the Pugh home for the week-end were Cpl. Harrell L. Davis, son of Jess Davis; and Cpl. Floyd Ray Davidson, nephew of Mrs. Davis. These young men have been in with the armed forces in Germany, and are being discharged at Fort Smith, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luscombe, of Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Riddle, and sons, of Denton, spent the week end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Al Stoneking, and family.

Jimmy Carr, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carr, of Dallas, has returned home after a few days visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Carr, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Haesner, of Grand Prairie, visited his brother, G. C. Haesner and wife at Blue Ridge.